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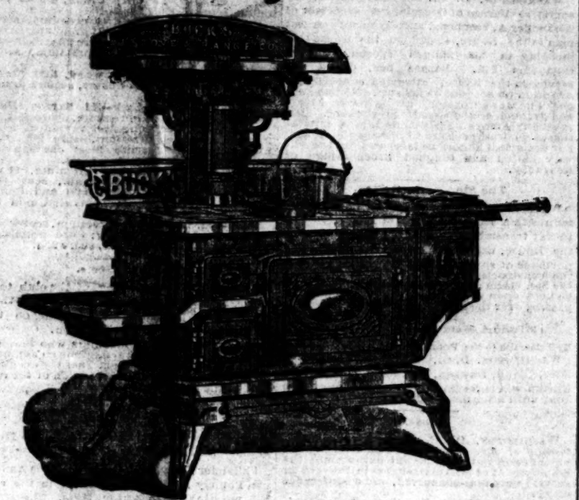

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IN THE TOILS.

Numerous Arrests In the Election Fraud Cases To-Day.

The Indicted Men Arraigned Before Judge Treat.

Many of Them May Spend Sunday in the Jail.

United States Attorney Bliss Says the Charges Against Him Are a "Tissue of Lies"—Morgue Keeper Ryan, While Under Arrest, Says Mr. Bliss Treated Him Unfairly—The Arrests To-Day—Details of the Local Political Sensation.

The report of the United States Grand-jury yesterday afternoon was followed by numerous arrests growing out of the investigation of election frauds. In addition to the seven persons brought into the Marshal's office and mentioned in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH, there were arrested up to last night, Michael J. Kenefick, Democrat, Clerk-elect of Courts of Criminal Correction; Leonard Thornhill, Democrat, 1220 Franklin avenue, charged with illegal voting; Patrick O'Reilley, Democrat, 212 North Twelfth street, judge of election, charged in the indictment with refusing to receive legal votes; John W. Chamberlain, Democrat, 1465 North Ninth street, charged with neglecting to perform his duty as a supervisor; Herman Hoyer, Democrat, 2624 Cherokee street, judge of election in the Twenty-fifth Ward, charged with receiving illegal votes; Deanie Ryan, Democrat, 807 North Tenth street, charged with refusing legal votes as a judge of election of the Second Ward; Archibald Merrow, 736 South Second street, charged with giving incorrect information to a registration supervisor. James A. Noonan, Democrat, 736 South Second street, indicted for illegal registration; Thomas Whiteside, Democrat, indicted for illegal registration, residing at 736 South Second street, and Peter L. Morrissey, member of the House of Delegates.

Dennie Ryan furnished $5,000 bond to answer the charge. Merrow gave bail in the sum of $2,500. Noonan was also released on bond. Ed Butler furnished $5,000 bail for Delegate Morrissey. Louis Bohle and Judge Henry D. Laughlin gave bond in the sum of $5,000 for M. J. Kenefick, who is indicted on a charge of interfering with a United States Supervisor.

THE FIRST TO-DAY.

Patrick Eagan, Democrat, who acted as Deputy Recorder of Voters during the registration just previous to the election, was the first person arrested this morning. Eagan was also a judge of election in the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Precinct. In the indictment against him he is charged with illegally registering fraudulent voters. His bond was fixed at $5,000 and he decided to go into court for a preliminary hearing. Eagan is Superintendent of the Morgue, and before the election also acted as Deputy Recorder of Voters for the Tenth Ward.

THREE ELECTION JUDGES.

Three judges of election in the Easton and Taylor avenues precincts of the Twenty-eighth Ward were in the next batch of prisoners. They were Samuel Mohler, a Republican, who resides at Easton and Belleglade avenues; Chas. A. Schreier, Democrat, Easton and Taylor avenues, and D. McNamara, Democrat, Easton and Taylor avenues. Their bail was fixed at $5,000 each, and in default of bond they were held in the office of Marshal Cosgrove under the eye of a deputy. The charge against Mohler, Schreier and McNamara is receiving fraudulent and illegal votes as judges of election and the improper and illegal performance of their sworn duties as election officers.

ILLEGAL VOTING.

Cornelius Dennehy, Democrat, 1315 Hogan avenue, was held in default of $2,500 bail. He says he is ignorant of the charge against him, and is averse to discussing the subject. He is charged with illegal voting. Dennehy is a street car conductor employed on the Northern Central line. He says he has been in the city six years.

WM. SCOTT,

a teamster, was a judge of election in Precinct 57, Fourth Ward. He lives at 1207 O'Fallon street, and has been out of employment for some time. He is 25 years old. He claims that as far as he knew the election in his precinct was perfectly honest. He was arrested, and did not give bail.

W. H. BIEBUSCH,

a Republican and a judge of election in Precinct Fifty-two, Fourth Ward, was brought in this morning. He is 63 years of age, has lived in St. Louis thirty-two years, he says, and now resides at 1405 North Ninth street. He has had little employment for eight years and ranks himself as a porter. He assisted in counting the votes in his precinct and is positive the count was legitimate and correct.

PAULUS GAST,

a Baden wine grower, was arrested this morning. He was a judge of election in the Two Hundred and Twenty-third Precinct, Twenty-third Ward. "I have lived in St. Louis thirty-five years and in Baden twenty years," he said, "but never had any trouble like this before. I saw nothing irregular or wrong at our polling place and do not know what I am arrested for." Mr. Gast does business at Third and Market streets.

KLAUSS GRIMM,

another Baden farmer who was arrested today, was a judge at the same precinct. He says: "I have lived for twenty-nine years in the city and county. This trouble has arisen from a mistake the judges made in returning the result of the election. We failed to make our official report in the back of the poll-book, but put in the ballot-box and sealed it up." Grimm speaks English with great difficulty. The above was the intent of what he said.

RICHARD GRINSEL

is a Baden farmer, and was also a judge in Precinct 22. "If anything was done wrong at that poll," he said, "it was by mistake and not by design." He is charged with irregularities at that precinct.

ANTON WEIDEL

is a baker out of employment. He says he last worked for the [illegible]-Weyl Cracker Company. He was arrested at his [illegible], 1213 Morgan street. He was a judge of election in Precinct 89, Tenth Ward. He is a German by birth, but came to this country in 1867. His English is so defective he can hardly be understood.

JAMES MOONEY

was arrested for giving false information to a Supervisor of election. He is a saloon keeper at 513 North Leves. "I voted on election day" he said, "in precinct 17 Second Ward. I am 32 years of age, have lived as my present residence two years, and in the city all my life. I do not know of any illegal votes being cast nor of any irregularities in connection with the last election."

JOHN ELLISON

of 909 Morgan street came into court and surrendered himself on learning a deputy marshal was trying to find him to arrest him. He was a judge of election in Precinct 58, Second Ward, and is charged with having received fraudulent votes.

GIVING BAIL.

The Indicted Men Grouped Before Judge Treat—Going to Jail.

When the United States District Court opened this morning there was present a cloud of persons indicted for various species of fraud at the last election, their friends and attorneys. Some had been released on bond yesterday. A portion of those arrested yesterday had been unable to secure bondsmen, and had spent the night in the Marshall's office. Others had been arrested this morning. Judge Treat appeared on the bench at eleven o'clock and after disposing of one case not having any relation to the election cases Henry D. Laughlin asked for the admission to bail of certain persons arrested on capiases issued on the finding of indictments against them. Frank Estes appeared for several of the accused, but by general consent Mr. Laughlin appeared for the mass. Michael J. Kenefick was in court, and directed the sureties who had been brought in ready to go on the bonds of defendants, telling them when to stand forward and when to return to their seats. At points in the reading of the indictments and the bonds by Deputy Clerk Morgan Messrs. Laughlin and Kenefick would confer. The defendants were all seated within the bar. As they were called they advanced to the clerk's desk listened to the reading of the indictments and pleaded to the charge as there made. The following persons pleaded not guilty to charges of illegal voting on registration or receiving as judges of election illegal votes:

THE MEN.

Michael J. Kenefick, Henry Flannagan, Peter E. Morrissey, Daniel McNamara, Charles A. Schreier, Peter J. Eagan, James A. Noonan, Sebastin Moller, Thomas Whiteside, John Ellison, Archie Merrow, Dennis Ryan, William Goerlich, Henry Stiman, P. O'Reilly, Phillip A. Nolte, John W. Chamberlain, Wm. Scott, P. J. Taaffe, Wm. A. Biebusch, Cornelius Dennehy, Leonard Thornhill, J. L. Kessenich, Herman Hoyer, Anton Weidel, F. Gast, R. Grinsell, K. Grimm, and James Mooney. None of the arrested pleaded guilty.

McNamara and Scheier furnished bonds with James Quinlan as surety; Eagan was admitted to bail with Bernard Donnelly and James P. Fairley as sureties; Moller furnished Robert Crawford as surety; Whiteside was bailed by Edward Meyer; Ellison's bond was insured by John P. Schulte; Taaffe was released on Patrick Monahan signing his bond; Bierbusch was bailed by Peter A. Meyer; Gast furnished Julius Koenig as surety; Grinsell and Grimm were bailed by Redmond Cleary and Ernest Oberbeck respectively.

At 1:30 p. m. Judge Treat adjourned the District Court in order to go into the Circuit Court. At that time there were six persons who had not furnished bond. They were taken into the Marshal's office where they will be held until night when, in the event of their failure to give bond they will be taken to jail.

Crime and Punishment.

The offenses committed by the seventy-two indicted persons are charged to have been illegal registration, illegal voting, receipt by judges of illegal votes, the rejection by judges of legal votes, conspiracy to prevent the casting of votes by citizens, voting in the names of other persons, not making any returns as Judges, or making partial returns. The punishments vary from fines of from $500 to $5,000, and imprisonment from six months to six years. The offenses so charged to have been committed are misdemeanors.

"A TISSUE OF LIES."

How District Attorney Bliss Replies to Charges of Partisanship.

The attack of the Republican this morning upon District Attorney Bliss, in which it is charged that Mr. Bliss acted in a grossly and disgracefully partisan manner in the prosecution of charges involving election frauds, provoked from Mr. Bliss this morning the statement that "the article is a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end—a lie out of the whole cloth which does not merit the dignity of a reply. My actions," said he to a POST-DISPATCH reporter, "are amenable to the law. I am a public officer and am responsible for whatever I may do or have done in my official capacity."

"It is charged that the Grand-jury was so constituted as to insure the safety of Republicans and punish Democrats and that you had a hand in the selection of its members?"

"Yes, I noticed the statement that a large majority of the Grand-jurymen were Republicans. Well, all that I can say is that if they are, I am and have been ignorant of the fact. The statement that I had anything to do with the selection of the jury is a lie. They were selected after the usual and presented in manner, namely, drawn by one Republican and one Democratic Jury Commissioner from among some 300 names. I had supposed all along that a majority of the jurymen were Democrats for the reason that, as a general rule, our Grand juries are Democratic; but I deny positively that I had any positive knowledge of the politics of a single member of the body. In the jury-room nothing was ever said of politics, and nothing was done by any person to give a partisan character to the proceedings."

At this point in the conversation Mr. Bliss called to a member of the Grand-Jury who was in the District Attorney's office, and repeating the charge to him, asked: "Did any person in the Grand-jury room or a member of the Grand-jury object to or remark about the political complexion of the investigation, or insinuate or intimate in any manner that my course was improper, partial or prejudiced?"

"I am positive that further than the fact that we were given to understand that the investigation was to be thoroughly non-partisan and irrespective of politics, there was nothing said or done to influence or direct the inquiry into any particular political channel. Not a member of the Grand-jury knows what my politics are. Nobody asked me or appeared to be in any manner concerned about my political preferences or prejudices. I agree with Mr. Bliss that the statement that members of the jury objected to the manner in which the inquiry was conducted is a lie out of the whole cloth and utterly without foundation," was the reply.

"The resolution adopted by the Grand-jury complimentary to the manner in which I performed my official duties," said Mr. Bliss, "before them was signed by seventeen out of eighteen of the members, irrespective of politics. The one man who did not sign it failed to do so only because he was not present at the time of its adoption."

"It is charged that you improperly examined witnesses summoned to appear before the Grand-jury and subsequently used their statements to you as the basis of information on which to indict them?"

"All of the statements which I received here in my office from witnesses were voluntary, no witness was compelled to testify to anything. It is said they were not sworn. Of course they were not sworn. What authority have I to swear them? As for using the information, which they volunteered, against them before the Grand-jury, that statement is also untrue. Such a state of affairs could not exist under the law. It is a well-known principle of law that men are not convicted on their own statements."

"Has it been customary in this office to make examinations of the character referred to?"

"Yes, it has; and furthermore I intend that it shall continue so long as I am here. A great many witnesses summoned for the Grand-jury have no testimony of importance to communicate, and it would be a waste of time to bring them before the jury. By such examinations I have saved days and days of time for the Grand-jury, and there is no reason why the practice should not continue. In conclusion all I have to say is that the article is a tissue of lies."

FACTS IN THE CASE.

The criticism of the Republican editorial referred to above by Mr. Bliss lacks a basis of fact. It was asserted that the jury was drawn by a partisan District Attorney and a partisan Marshal, and consisted of fifteen Republicans and three Democrats. From this composition it was deduced that the action of the Grand-jury in returning indictments against Democrats accused of illegal actions in regard to this last election was the result of their party affiliations. The truth is the District Attorney has nothing whatever to do with the Grand-jury's selection and the Marshal's connection is only that of an automaton. Prior to June 30, 1885, the Marshal prepared a list of names from which jurors

were to be taken. From this list the District Court Clerk selected a proper number. The law under which this selection was made was passed by a Republican Congress, but in 1879 when the Democrats obtained the ascendency it was repealed and a law containing the following provision was passed:

* * * All such jurors, grand and petit, including those summoned during the session of the Court, shall be publicly drawn from a box, containing, at the time of each drawing, the names of not less than three hundred persons possessing the qualifications * * * which names shall have been placed therein by the clerk of such court and a commissioner to be appointed by the Judge thereof, which commissioner shall be a citizen of good standing residing in the district in which such court is held, and a well-known member of the principal political party in the district in which the court is held, opposing that to which the clerk may belong, the clerk and said commissioner each to place one name in said box alternately, without reference to party affiliations, until the whole number required shall be placed therein.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

When the names have been so placed in the box the Marshal in the presence of the Commissioner draws twenty-three names, which, as they are drawn, are recorded in numerical succession by the clerk. The Marshal summons those persons and they constitute the Grand-jury.

In the present instance, Louis Chauvenet, who is the jury Commissioner, and Joseph H. Clark, clerk, selected the jury. Chauvenet is a Democrat and was appointed to his position by Judge Treat. Clark is a Republican. They selected twenty-three names as was usual, and these names were selected before the election. All of the twenty-three answered the summons, but four were excused by Judge Treat for various reasons. The remaining nineteen heard the evidence and returned the indictments. In all the selection and summons District Attorney Bliss had no voice or knowledge of the persons, and Marshal Houzins performed his machine-like duty without reference to the political complexion of the jury.

UNDER DURESS.

Patrick Eagan Complains of the Methods of the District Attorney.

Patrick Eagan, who was indicted for illegally registering names while employed as Deputy Recorder of Voters, as stated above, informed a POST-DISPATCH reporter this morning that while he had been summoned to appear before the Grand-jury, the only testimony which he gave was in the office of the District Attorney in the presence of Messrs. Bliss and Drummond, a lady stenographer and an expert in writing. "I was brought to Mr. Bliss' office," said he, "by Deputy Marshal Wheeler last Monday at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and they kept me there until 5 o'clock. The next day I was before them from 9 to 12 in the morning and from 3 to 5:30 in the afternoon. Any statement that my testimony was given voluntarily is untrue. The very first words addressed to me when I appeared in the office, came from Mr. Drummond. Mr. Bliss' assistant, who said: 'If you don't tell me who wrote those names it will be so much the worse for you.' My testimony was taken down by a stenographer, and I guess I've been indicted upon my own statements.

"What was the character of your testimony?"

"I told them about my duties at the Recorder's office as Deputy Recorder. Mr. Bliss tried to find out if I knew where the persons lived whom I had registered. I testified that I did not, that every man I registered had complied with the law and was properly registered. I never was taken before the Grand-jury, and have since learned that Mr. Bliss had no right to question me as he did."

In the case of Mr. Eagan, Mr. Bliss stated that Eagan's examination had no connection with his indictment and was for the purpose of obtaining information which is entirely different from the charges before the Grand-jury. It was in evidence before the jury that certain registration books, which contained the names of persons illegally registered had been in Mr. Eagan's possession and the surrounding and accompanying circumstances being of a nature to cast suspicion upon Mr. Eagan's conduct and he was indicted.

Frank Says He Did It.

Mr. Nathan Frank returned this morning from Cincinnati. Discussing the report of the Grand-jury with a POST-DISPATCH reporter, Mr. Frank said: "Had it not been for the Frank-Glover contest it is improbable that the necessary information on which to base the indictments would have been obtained. I have had no communication, conference or consultation with Mr. Bliss or any of his assistants, but while engaged in collecting evidence in support of my claim for the seat now wrongfully held by Mr. Glover, I came in contact with a large number of persons—legal voters—who had been defrauded of their franchise. These men came to me with their complaints and I invariably referred them to the United States District Attorney as the proper person to attend to their grievances. The infamous outrages of the last election should be punished, and I hope the indictments will be followed by a prosecution, irrespective of party."

Chamberlain's Child Dead.

The child of John W. Chamberlain, the indicted painter, who was at work in the Custom House when arrested, died this morning, and Chamberlain who had not been able to give bail and was in custody, was taken out to his house in charge of a Deputy Marshal.

PUBLIC OPINION.

What Good Citizens Think of the Fraudulent Election Cases.

A POST-DISPATCH reporter interviewed a number of prominent citizens relative to the election fraud indictments, with the following results: B. W. Cobb: "I say with Grant, 'Let no guilty man escape.' I think the prosecution will have a purifying effect on the ballot if they send up a few of these fellows irrespective of their politics. I know nothing of course of the guilt or innocence of the men indicted, but if any are guilty why convict them."

D. P. Grier: "I think any man, Republican or Democrat, guilty of any kind of fraud at an election should be punished to the full extent of the law. It will have a good effect on future elections. I don't agree with the Republican this morning in its statement that Republicans are being shielded. Fraudulent ballots are the greatest possible blow to republican institutions."

Theodore Meyers: "I don't know anything about the merits of this prosecution. On the broad principle of right I say prosecute every man, Republican or Democrat, guilty of an election fraud."

A. L. Messmore: "I haven't read all that has been printed on the subject of the indictments and I don't suppose the evidence of the cases against the individuals has been reviewed, but I think there was considerable corruption at the elections, and if they have the right men I say give it to them."

E. O. Stanard: "It isn't remarkable for its originality but I stand on the old expression, 'Let no guilty man escape.'"

Alex Smith: "I am willing to stand on what Gov. Stanard has just said. Beyond that I am looking wise and saying nothing."

Hanson Rasin: "I know nothing about the individual merits of these indictments, but there can be but one opinion about punishing guilty men. There are, in my opinion, very few graver offenses than those attacking the purity of the ballot."

John W. Booth: "I don't suppose anybody, but the members of the Grand-jury, knows anything about the evidence against these men. I don't even know the men, but every fraud should be punished. I believe that the better element of both parties is unanimous in that subject. The offenses against our election laws are very flagrant, and a vigorous prosecution will make men think twice in the future before committing a fraud."

E. S. Walton: "I say punish fraud in every relation of business, but more especially root it out and punish it where it has occurred in elections."

Thos. Akin: "There is a nauseating amount of fraud in our elections in my opinion and I say punish it regardless of party."

D. P. Slattery: "That is the only means we have of protecting the ballot, and I am in favor of prosecuting every man found guilty of an election fraud."

J. G. Kwalt: "There can be but one opinion on that question. I say vigorously prosecute all frauds, and especially election frauds."

Joseph Hanson: "I say weed out those outside bummers and ringsters who make a business of corrupting elections. A few convictions will have a wholesome effect."

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MORRISON DEFEATED.

THE HOUSE REFUSES TO TAKE UP THE TARIFF BILL FOR CONSIDERATION.

Randall Jubilant and Morrison Sad—The Vote, Ayes 149, Nays 154—Opponents of the Interstate Commerce Bill Preparing for a Hard Fight—Secretary Endicott's Blunder—Missouri Members Going Home—Congressional Proceedings—Washington News.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18.—The past three days have been chiefly spent by Mr. Morrison and Mr. Randall in consultation with their respective friends. Telegrams of the most urgent kind have been sent to those absent asking that they be present. There are still a few whose positions are not known. They prefer to be non-committal, waiting to see which is the popular side. Some have already gone to their homes, preferring to dodge rather than have their votes recorded. To effect pairs is impossible, as the Republicans will not consent. Much speculation has been had as to which of the factions Wallace, Iwison, Gay and St. Martine of the Louisiana delegation would identify themselves with. It seems to be well established now that they will favor the leadership of Mr. Randall, believing he will be more favorable to them on the sugar question. It is alleged that Timothy J. Campbell will desert Mr. Randall and cast his fortunes with Mr. Morrison. Mr. Muller, whom Mr. Morrison has counted on, will not be here. Mr. Merriman, it is thought, will be of Mr. Morrison's faction, though he stands uncommitted. Mr. Bacon, successor to the late Representative Beach, is supposed to be a friend of Mr. Randall. At the last session Mr. Beach, Mr. Adams and Mr. Hewitt were the only members of the New York delegation who favored Mr. Morrison. Arnot and Dowdney voted with Randall. Their districts not being represented, two votes are lost to Mr. Randall. King of Louisiana and Reid of North Carolina, both of whom voted for consideration in June, are absent and likely to remain so. From the best calculation made by the Morrison faction, taking into consideration absentees and doubtful ones, they have the victory by a majority of from 2 to 5. Mr. Randall feels sanguine that he can defeat his rival by a majority of from 4 to 8. Mr. Randall expects the solid Republican support, while Mr. Morrison believes Wakefield of Minnesota and Gunther of Wisconsin will be with him, as they were on the previous occasion.

The Tariff Fight.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18.—The great feature of the day is the Morrison tariff bill. As early as 11 o'clock the galleries were densely packed. There are few members of the House absent. The canvass of the two leaders is still going on. Mr. Morrison is surrounded by his most able lieutenants, Breckenridge of Arkansas, Burnes and Dockery of Missouri, Holman, Springer and Herbert. Randall is flitting from seat to seat. He is first on the Democratic side, then he is in consultation with Reid of Maine.

Morrison's Defeat.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18.—The vote just taken on the tariff bill defeats Morrison by six votes, the vote standing 154 to 149. The Missouri delegation were all present, except Glover and Warner, who were paired with each other. There were but fourteen members absent. Mr. Morrison takes his defeat seriously, while Randall and the Republicans are jubilant in the extreme. There were four Republicans from the State of Massachusetts, Strait of Wisconsin, Wakefield of Minnesota and White of Minnesota, who voted with Morrison. The Democrats voting with Randall were Cox of New York; Campbell, Ohio; Curtin, Pennsylvania; Foran, Ohio; Ermentrout, Pennsylvania; Geddes, Ohio; Green, New Jersey; Irion, Louisiana; Lawler, Illinois; Ward, Illinois; Levere, Ohio; Martin, Alabama; McAdoo, New Jersey; Merriman, New York; Muller, New York; Sowden, Pennsylvania; Spriggs, New York, Stahlnecker, New York; St. Martin, Louisiana; Wallace, Louisiana; Walker, Ohio.

Reagan Dodged.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18.—The twenty-three Democrats who voted with Mr. Randall voted the same as they did at the last session. Reagan of Texas was the only man who dodged the issue. He left the House about five minutes before the roll was called. He entered the hall immediately after the vote was announced. It is said that during the time the vote was being taken he was down-stairs in the bath-room, but it was not announced that he was taking a bath. It is regarded as a clear case of an old man from Texas afraid to face the music.

The Interstate Commerce Bill.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18.—The enemies of the interstate commerce bill are beginning to arrive, and in a few days one of the most formidable lobbies seen about the capital for a number of years will be here. Phil Armour of Chicago, who doubtless has been given cheaper rates for the transportation of his goods than any other man in the United States, has arrived with a number of able lieutenants. As the bill proposes to compel roads to make uniform rates to all shippers, Mr. Armour is, of course, interested in the defeat of the bill. Messrs. Green & Barclay of the Pennsylvania system are also on the ground. In a few days the Napoleon of Nashville, E. B. Stahlman of the L. & N. system, will arrive accompanied by President M. E. Smith, Frank S. Bond of Cincinnati; Geo. R. Blanchard of Chicago; Steven Brooks of Cleveland; John C. Brown of St. Louis; Chauncey M. Depew and John King, Jr., of New York will also make Washington a temporary visiting place until the measure is defeated or passed.

Mr. Endicott's Blunder.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18.—Secretary of War Endicott will probably be stirred up by a resolution of Congress calling for all the dispatches and orders of the Apache campaign of Gens. Crook and Miles. Several members of the House Military Committee have noticed the contradictory fact that Gen. Miles is censured in the annual report of the Secretary of War for disobedience of orders, and then follows a statement rewarding Gen. Miles by increasing the scope of his command instead of ordering him before a court-martial. A number of Congressmen want to see the dispatches and orders so as to judge of this queer disobedience which is rewarded instead of punished. It is whispered in army circles that Mr. Endicott is in a very embarrassing position, that he did not know there was any censure of Miles in his report until his attention was called to it after its publication. This must be because Gen. Miles was a guest at dinner at the Secretary of War's house the very night the report was given out and it is not reasonable to suppose that Mr. Endicott would have selected as an honored guest an officer censured by him. Mr. Endicott having had his report prepared for him, and not having taken care to read it, does not know how to correct what he manifestly did not intend. Mr. Endicott will be pretty certain to read his next reports before signing it.

The Tenure-of-Office Act.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18.—The Senate's repeal yesterday of the tenure-of-office act restores to the President the right of summary removal of Federal officers at any time. Under the present law suspensions can only be made during a Congressional recess, and these must be submitted to the Senate for approval when it meets. Removals could only be made while the Senate is in session. The House will pass the bill probably without much discussion. When it does the President will be relieved from all restraint of a political character from turning out Republican officials. What is known as the tenure-of-office act was passed by Congress, when overwhelmingly Republican in both branches, as a backstop on the independent course of President Johnson in removing Republicans from office and filling their places with Democrats. It was passed March 2, 1867, and embraces six sections of the Revised Statutes, namely 1767 to 1773 inclusive. As finally passed, the law had been very materially toned down from the successful fanatical lunatical ms by certain Republican extremists then in the Senate. Then in 1869, after Grant became President, most Republicans had no further use for the act, it was not designed to fit any case but Johnson's. Then they made several attempts to repeal it. It would have been natural for the Democrats to have derived some amusement from this somersault by urging that what was good enough for Johnson was good enough for Grant; but they refrained and in both Senate and House they contended in company with Butler and Logan, Morton and Sherman for its repeal on constitutional grounds. There is much comment on the vote of Mr. Sherman in the negatives. He was among the earliest advocates of its unconditional repeal and is recorded on the stump and in Congress against the act on the broad ground that the only feasible motto of political parties in a republic is "To the victor belongs the spoils."

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On the morning hour, Mr. Hill of Ohio, on behalf of the Committee of Territories, called up the bill providing for an additional Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico.

The House then went into committee of the whole (Mr. Crisp of Georgia in the chair) on the Oklahoma bill.

Mr. Barnes of Georgia opposed the bill because it did not provide clearly defined territory over which a government was to be established, the extent of the territory being dependent upon the ability of the Government to induce or coerce the five civilized nations to surrender a portion of their land. He believed that the honor of the country would be affected by the bill, for good faith towards a defenseless and inoffensive people required that it should not pass. Pending action the committee rose and the morning hour expired.

Morrison's Reaction.

Instantly a hush fell over the House, and the noise in the galleries ceased. All eyes were turned upon Mr. Morrison, who, arising in his seat said: "Mr. Speaker—I move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering revenue bills."

The previous motion was agreed to.

Mr. McKinley of Ohio: And on that I demand the yeas and nays.

During the roll-call absolute silence reigned in the House, and many members with pencil in hand were figuring up the vote. Messrs. Morrison and Randall were apparently among the least interested members, each leaning back in his chair with a fan in his hand. The vote while now and then a pleasant remark was exchanged between them. The motion was lost: yeas, 149; nays, 154. The announcement was received with some applause on the Republican side, but it was quickly suppressed.

Mr. Herbert of Alabama attempted to call up the naval reorganization bill, but was announced by Mr. Crisp with the Pacific Railroad funding bill, and the Speaker ruled that the question must be first taken on calling up the latter measure, as it was a prior special order.

Mr. Springer opposed the measure. He wished its consideration to be postponed until after the holidays, at which time he hoped to have the privilege of submitting some remarks upon this and kindred measures of investments to it. If its consideration was pressed at this time he would resort to all parliamentary methods to defeat it. On a standing vote there was a majority of 40 in favor of its consideration. Mr. Holman demanded the yeas and nays, pending which Mr. Springer made a filibustering motion to adjourn, which at 2:15 was carried, its opponents not having sufficient force to order the yeas and nays.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S coming West,
She's heard Strauss photos are the best.

RAN ASHORE.

The Rescue of a Wrecked Schooner's Crew—The White Disaster.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., December 18.—A special to the Evening Wisconsin from Two Rivers, Wis., says the schooner Annie O. Hanson, lumber laden, from Frankfort, for Milwaukee, in tow of the tug Gregory, ran ashore during a blinding snowstorm, about four miles north of that place, at 7 o'clock last evening. The tug succeeded in making port, and notified the life-saving crew of the peril of those on board the Hanson. They immediately repaired to the wreck and succeeded, after several attempts in rescuing the crew, seven in number, at 8 o'clock this morning. The night was bitter cold and the sufferings of the life-savers and shipwrecked seamen were intense. The vessel is full of water and deeply imbedded in quicksand. She will probably prove a total loss.

The White Disaster.

BATOU SARA, La., December 18.—A little white boy, 3 years of age, who was on the ill-fated steamer J. M. White, was saved by a colored woman who was fortunate enough to get hold of a floating log, and landed about a mile below the wreck. Although the woman made every endeavor to ascertain who he was, her efforts were unsuccessful. He was handsomely dressed, and from the remainder of his family was lost. The child is too young to give his name. When asked: "Whose boy are you?" he replied, "Mamma's."

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WEARY OF THE WORLD.

The Suicide of Miss Ella Benton, an Estimable Young Lady.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

OLNEY, Ill., December 18.—Miss Ella Benton, an estimable young lady, living on a farm two miles southwest of this city, committed suicide this morning by shooting herself with a shotgun. The family consisting of a widowed mother and brother were preparing for breakfast when they heard the report of the gun in the adjoining room and immediately rushed to see the cause and found the young lady dead. No cause is given for the act except that she had been in very poor health for the past few months.

IN buying presents don't forget your horse. Buy him a blanket at J. B. Sickles' Saddlery Company, 1109 Washington avenue.

Wm. Taylor Dead.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., December 18.—William Taylor died here this morning in his 77th year from paralysis. At the time of his death he was the oldest member of the Psi Upsilon Society.

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1000 Olive, Open till 9 o'clock every evening.

EGG FACTORS.

Third Day of the Poultry Club's Exhibit—Some Awards.

The attendance at the exhibition of the Mississippi Valley Poultry Club was much better than at either of the two preceding days, and the prospects for to-night's business are encouraging. All morning the judges were busy scoring the birds. Class D was the first selected and was finished about 1 p. m. The followings are such of the awards as have been made:

Class D—Spanish.

White Leghorns—Cockerel, H. C. Eckert of Belleville, Ill., first premium, score 96½, and third premium, score 93½; S. J. Lockwood, McLeansboro, Ill., second premium, score 96; Jacksonville (Ill.) Poultry Union, fourth premium, score 95½.

Pullet—H. C. Eckert, first premium, score 96; S. J. Lockwood, second premium, score 97½, and fourth premium, score 95½; Jacksonville Poultry Union, third premium, score 96½.

Breeding Pen—S. J. Lockwood, first premium, score 96 1-6; H. C. Eckert, second premium, score 95½.

Brown Leghorns—Cock—Ed Barron, Doncellsville, Ill., second premium, score 88¾.

Cockerel—Ed Barron, first premium, score 96½, and second premium, score 94¾, and fourth premium, score 93½; Jacksonville Union, third premium, score 94½.

Pullet—Ed. Barron, first premium, score 96½ and tie for second premium, score 95½ and third premium, score 94¾ and fourth premium, score 94¼. Jacksonville Union tie for second premium, score 95½.

Hens—Ed. Barron, first premium, score 95¼; second premium, score 94½; third premium, score 93½; fourth premium, score 92¾.

The Club Meets.

At 9:30 p. m. a meeting of the club took place in accordance with the clause in their constitution providing for a meeting on the third day of each annual exhibition. Owing to the large absence of members who found it difficult to attend in the daytime an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday evening, at which time the annual election of the officers of the club will be held.

WILL MEET ON MONDAY.

The American Poultry Association to Hold a Session Here Next Week.

Philander Williams, President of the American Poultry Association, arrived in the city this morning from Taunton, Mass. The Association will hold its annual meeting at the Exposition on Monday. The last annual meeting was at New York, and there most of the business was gotten out of the way for several years. The main business this year will be the election of the regular corps of officers and the Executive Committee. Every two or three years the committee has to make alterations in the standard of breeds, but this year there is nothing of that sort to be done. The standard fixed by the association are the rules of all chicken shows and contests. Possibly 100 members will be present at the sessions. Among those who have arrived is H. H. Stoddard of Hartford, Conn., editor of the Poultry World.

BUY Sensible Holiday Presents at J. B. Sickles Saddlery Co. 1109 Washington avenue.

THE WABASH.

Judge Treat Will Attend to the Gresham Decision on Monday.

It was expected that Wells H. Blodgett, General Solicitor for the Wabash Railway, would appear before Judge Treat to-day and officially notify him of Judge Gresham's actions in the matter of appointing a separate receiver for the Eastern District of that road. Owing, however, to the fact that Judge Treat was obliged to go into the Circuit Court the attorneys of the road were not given a hearing, and the matter was deferred until Monday. Mr. Eletious Smith of the Wabash Law Department said that the decree had not yet been prepared, but would probably be ready by Monday to be presented to the court.

Wager Swayne Arrives.

Wager Swayne of New York, the General Solicitor of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railroad, and Frank B. Swayne, his brother an attorney of Toledo, arrived at the Southern this morning. He said: "I have come here for the purpose of arranging the transfer of the lines east of the Mississippi to Judge Cooley, appointed receiver by Judge Gresham. He has accepted the position and will be here Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. I think the transfer will be made immediately. I have no criticism to make of Judge Gresham's decision. It would not become me to criticise him. What will follow the transfer I cannot say. I think the reorganization scheme will go through in spite of this unlooked-for incident."

Mr. Swayne is looking stronger and better than at any time during the last three years, in which time he has been called to St. Louis very frequently. He appeared in the United States Circuit Court this morning.

BESSIE, Lizzie, Mary Ann,
For photographing Strauss' your man.

Patti Will Come.

Manager Johnson of the Exposition has just returned from Chicago where he met Mr. Henry Abbey and arranged for a Patti concert in Music Hall in the latter part of February. Mme. Patti has in her company Mme. Scalchi, Sig. Gaiassi, Sig. Guille, Sig. Nevara and Mile. Valerge. Sig. Arditi is director of the orchestra. The operatic selection will probably be the garden scene from Gounod's "Faust," presented with scenery and accessories. The exact date and the prices have not yet been determined, but it is probable that the prices will be popular, that is compared with former Patti prices.

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THE lack of privacy in the average sleeping car is most distasteful, especially to ladies. In the new buffet boudoir cars, running between St. Louis and Chicago, on the Wabash, you can enjoy all the privacy of your own home.

A Beautiful Song.

A beautiful song written by Mr. Benjamin C. Smith and composed by Mr. F. J. Hatton has been published and is dedicated to Mrs. Frank Leslie, the clever and charming lady who is now at the head of the Leslie Publishing house. The title of the song is "Unforgiven Eyes." Mrs. Leslie's portrait adorns the front page.

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Bert Cross, a Cincinnati Southern Railroad Superintendent, is at the Lindell with his bride. They were married yesterday at Lexington, Ky., and are on their way to Little Rock to visit Mr. Cross' brother.

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AMONG THE BROKERS.

Reports From the Sheridan and Others—A Flat Market—Mining Gossip.

Cotton Oil Trusts, 67⅜.

Blessing sold 1,500 shares Adams at 36.

Before the bank statement was made public in New York loan renewals were made at 7 per cent. Afterward loans were made at 5 per cent.

There were fewer inquiries for mining stock to-day and less trading than there has been in a month before. There was $1.87 bid for Mexican Improvement, $2.70 for Sheridan, and $9.25 for Small Hopes, but these bids brought out no stock.

Henry Wernse and Crawford Kendrick, who have just returned from Breckenridge, Colo., where they examined the Boss mine, are enthusiastic about the property. Masses of matted wire gold are found in the side of the hill and it is proposed to wash down the whole hill-side to get at the metal. They will have some samples on 'Change Monday.

The stockholders of the Germania held a meeting to-day for the purpose of voting on a proposition to increase the number of shares of the capital stock from 50,000 to 200,000. The proposition was adopted, 38,000 shares voting in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Superintendent Plummer's weekly report to the Granite Mountain Mining Company to December 12 is fully as favorable as any previous report, the only new feature being that the stopes for the week average wider than the previous week, the average ranging from 100 ounces (at west end of slope D, where it is five feet wide) to 300 ounces. A temporary lack of ore sacks has caused a piling up of ore for car lots Nos. 16 and 17 at the mine.

Prof. J. C. Carrera and D. M. Adams, part proprietors of the Virginia mine, near Kingston, N. M., are at the Planters' House. The Virginian lies in the North Percha district between the Templar and Keystone mines. It is owned by four Kingston men. Most of the Kingston camp properties have never been stocked, but some St. Louis parties are anxious to go in, and it is not unlikely that some of them will come to the city. There has been some talk of uniting the Templar, Keystone and Virginian properties under one management and this may be done. Messrs. Carrera and Adams are now talking of erecting near these properties the largest reduction works in this country, built originally for Silver Cliff, Colo., and costing $100,000. The Virginian has one shaft down seventy-five feet and a tunnel to prove vein in thirty feet at a point 500 feet below the level of the shaft. Four tons of ore a day are being taken out in sacks for development sacking, when sorted, about $496. Mr. Carrera and Mr. Evans will be here several days.

L. G. McNair received a letter this morning from C. W. Tozer, the expert who went out to examine the Juniper mine, dated Wells, Nevada, December 14. Mr. Tozer says he has not yet made assays of samples taken from the mine, but has every confidence that the assay will not change the good estimate of the ore which he has heretofore expressed. He says: "I cannot at this time give you more definite information than is contained in my telegram. The furnace is constantly running. The output of bullion is about three and one-half tons daily, with daily profits fully as much as stated by Mr. Rank. Messrs. Taylor, Rank and Bennett go East this evening."

The Sheridan folks had good news to-day. A letter from Mr. Huss's nephew dated December 13 says: "Huse's blower out, or fourth level, still holds out well. For past day or two we feared we were about to lose that rich streak as it was pinching rapidly, but yesterday struck it again, and it is now apparently the same as that represented by assay No. 370. We now have six and a half tons of extra rich ore from No. 4 level represented by assays Nos. 206 and 370. We also have 100 tons of lower grade, but good milling ore from No. 4 level ready to come to mill. The ore which is now in ore bins and pulp tanks is from No. 4 Winze of second level and prospect B. This is considered milling ore but not rich. So far this month, as near as can estimate, have sent to mill 220 sacks ore from No. 4, each sack weighs about 200 pounds; 94 tons from No. 4, low grade and loose; 234 tons from winze of second level unsacked; 20 tons from Prospect B, unsacked. This is all for milling, but the second class ore is extra rich." The middle battery of the mill has been hung up since December 8, Mr. Foster writes, but this makes little practical difference as the working of the mine in it is expected to be in working condition soon. Mr. George writes on the same day: "The ore coming from the No. 4 level and Huse blower-out at this point is very encouraging, indeed. The very rich ore we spoke of in former letters we got out and sacked, about 6 to 7 tons. The ore on the east side of this is a chloride ore and the vein quite prominent. The assays from this generally give us a milling ore from $30 to $50 as now understood. The average of this ore as mined is ore still ninety-four tons to mill and 100 tons at dump so far. Mind, this vein is about five feet. On the west side of this and west of the rich streak is pocket, spoken of above (six tons and over taken out); the ore is of harder quartz than the old ore we sampled at this place in October, 1885. This is a good regular vein—no pocket. This third quarter has given us 618 tons of mill and 200

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WORMSER'S WOE.

SON OF THE WELL-KNOWN BROKER HIT HARD BY READING.

Young Maurice Wormser Makes a Daring Speculation on a Pointer from His Father—Holding Out for a Big Advance—Prices Take a Downward Plunge and the Young Broker is Badly Caught—A Mysterious Disappearance.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The talk of Wall street yesterday was the reported disappearance of young Maurice Wormser, after considerable losses in stock speculation. The young man is the son of Simon Wormser, the head of one of the biggest brokerage firms in this street. Young Wormser has been associated with his father in business, but has always had the reputation of being at heart a much more daring speculator than he allowed his elders to suspect. It seems that during the great Reading speculation, when that stock jumped almost without stopping from 40 to 53, the scion of the house secretly indulged his speculative tendencies. He knew his father was the biggest bull in Wall street on Reading and that he confidently predicted an advance to 50. He believed his father was right and so without saying anything to the older man he went to the other brokers on the street, told them how sure his information was, and said he wanted to make a few thousand dollars without the "governor's" knowledge. The brokers grabbed at a "pointer" like this, which came from headquarters, took all the orders young Wormser cared to give them, and of course bought at the same time a good many hundred shares on their own account. The street story is that when young Wormser went into this deal he was worth personally $200,000. With Reading at 53 his profits, had they been realized, would have made him half a millionaire. But the youthful speculator thought Reading was going higher than 53 and held on. The price began to go down, and he still held on, because he thought it was only a temporary reaction from a big advance. Then came the slump, and Reading went down like a sled on a coasting hill. The day of general demoralization young Wormser came into the Reading crowd for a moment and excitedly asked what the stock was selling at. Somebody yelled out 54½, and that it was going lower. The young man wiped the perspiration from his forehead, turned away, and has not been seen or heard either in Wall street or his usual haunts uptown. Naturally, the brokers who snatched at the point in Reading he gave them make the most persistent and enthusiastic inquiries after his whereabouts now. A great many doubtless

SOLD OUT THEIR OWN HOLDINGS

when Reading was up at a very handsome profit, but acting on Wormser's instructions they held on to his stock while it sailed away down 15 points on the break. When it got down to 32 they sold it out, and have been looking around for their customer ever since, anxious to hand him back his accounts straight. The matter was kept quiet for some time, but young Wormser seemed to have vanished into thin air. Inquiries and requests for settlements were directed to his father's office. The old gentleman is reported to have said that his son was of age and that he did not feel called upon to take care of any of his accounts. He was very angry with the young fellow and in his first bitterness asserted he would have nothing further to do with him. The brokers were staggered rather. They began to see the prospects of securing their money melting rapidly away. They knew that the young man had no money and if his father would not pay his debts where would they be? Simon Wormser was found at his office in the Drexel Building in the afternoon, very much concerned over the turn affairs had taken. He said that his son's losses were overstated; that they were a mere trifle, and instead of reaching $500,000 did not aggregate one-tenth of that amount. He added that the speculations were only the wild transactions of an inexperienced boy, and that everything would be settled. The youth has called once at his father's house since the elder Wormser came to know of his son's difficulties, but did not see Wormser pere, as that gentleman was asleep, and the family knowing that his anger had been moved in the matter did not dare to wake him up. Where young Wormser is staying at present is not known.

HE IS REPORTED TO BE ILL.

Another report is to the effect that he will shortly leave for San Francisco, Cal.

Friends of the elder Wormser say that he has intimated to his son that a reconciliation is now in order and that his father will pay the losses and forgive the loser. The only thing for which people in Wall street blame the young man is that he did not sell out his Reading on the first advance. A good deal of sympathy is expressed for both father and son, and when the young man does return he will possibly receive a hearty welcome.

Another interesting story about the results of the Reading stump is told on the street and in the hotel lobbies touching W. R. Deutsch. Deutch is a man-about-town, who was for a number of years the business manager of W. J. Florence on his annual tour through the country. After leaving Florence he went to Europe and is credited with having made in Paris the biggest baccarat on record. He is said to have come back to America with $300,000. He, however, he lost it again, and then turned up this fall in Wall street. One day he bought fifty shares of Richmond & West Point on ½ per cent margin with the understanding that if the stock went down the one-half per cent. the shares would be sold out. On this deal he made $500, which he immediately put into trading. As the stock went up he put his profits into more margin. At one time he was trading on 7,000 shares and on his investment of $37.50 he was $65,000 ahead. When the slump came on he was trading on almost as small a margin as he went in on, so that the first big decline almost wiped him out. To-day his fortune of $65,000 is simply a pleasant memory.

Home Made Happy.

Many a home is dark and gloomy because of the very poor quality of gas now being furnished. All of this can be remedied by the use of the Rochester Lamp which can be obtained at 513 Locust street, in all varieties at low prices. A Rochester Lamp will burn but two cents worth of oil per night and give a sixty-five candle-power light.

Art Notes.

Mr. J. R. Meeker, who has returned from Kansas City where he was attending the auction sale of pictures by several St. Louis artists' reports a very good business. The highest price for any picture was brought by Bissell's little 8x10 piece of the "Guitar-player" which sold at $67. A landscape by Brauley about 14x16 inches brought $50. The artist only had a few pictures offered and Mr. Meeker says the citizens showed considerable discrimination in their buying, and an intimate knowledge of the painters. There was the greatest interest manifested in Barnsley and his work. Harney sold well and all the boys harvested a little pocket money.

Bringhurst, the sculptor, has two new terra cotta heads on exhibition at Redheffer & Koch's gallery. One is an ideal head of "Judith," for which a wealthy and beautiful Jewess of St. Louis posed. The second head is a portrait of a child—a little girl of perhaps 2 years of age in a hood and cloak. At the same gallery is shown an etching just received of Jules Breton's beautiful painting, "The Communicants." The original was in the famous Morgan collection of New York.

Mr. A. B. Greene has recently finished some elaborate drawings made from sketches taken near Brattleboro, Vt., during his recent trip East. The pictures are in the accurate method characteristic of all Mr. Greene's drawing. One of them slightly idealized is being put into color by the artist on a commission from a gentleman of this city.

See Ingalls To-Night

and select Christmas presents, 1007 Olive street.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CLUBS.

Preparations for the Coming Season—Events of Social Importance Uptown.

The clubs are making due preparations for the celebration of Christmas. The children are especially interested in the arrangements and at the greater number of the clubs the entertainments provided are planned for their benefit and enjoyment. The only event of importance during the past week was the St. Louis Club reception on Wednesday evening. The handsome house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and it was thronged with a fashionable company. Preceding the annual election which takes place to-day it aroused a keen interest among the members and scored a decided success for the Committee of Arrangements. The result of the election to-day has already been foreshadowed in these columns. An effort will be made at once to increase the limit of membership. At present the list is complete, and there are numerous applications from desirable people, who would infuse life and prosperity and materially strengthen the daily attendance.

NOTES.

The Harmonie Club will give an amateur theatrical performance this evening at the club-house, Eighteenth and Olive streets. A hop will follow, drawing out a large attendance of the members and their families. On New Year's eve the annual Harmonie ball will be given, an occasion of importance in Hebrew circles.

The Lieutenbrans concert on Thursday evening was a great success. An excellent programme was presented and there was a large and fashionable attendance.

There are several applications for membership on the Mercantile bulletin board. A down-town resort is indispensable during business hours and the Mercantile is invariably chosen for association meetings and banquets.

The second entertainment and hop of the Missouri Bicycle Club took place last evening at the club-house on Cardinal avenue. The quality of the entertainment and the attendance reflected much credit upon the directors of the club, who have thoroughly established its popularity by these enjoyable occasions.

The University Club will give another reception early in the new year. The directors propose to keep up a series of entertainments, lectures and hops during the winter season.

A New China Store.

Invitations have been issued to the public in general to inspect the new stock of china, glass and queensware just opened in the store, 1115 Olive street, by C. E. Martin. The stock includes parlor and library hanging lamps, decorated dinner, tea and toilet sets, cutlery, silverware, hotel and saloon goods and a magnificent assortment of art glassware, including Mother of Pearl, Royal Berlin, Italian Agate, Royal Victoria, Venetian Pearl and Mikado. These latter are particularly suitable for presents during this holiday season. Mr. Martin's prices will be found the lowest and his goods always of the best quality and the latest designs. Visitors will be cheerfully shown the entire stock. 1115 Olive street.

MERE RUMORS.

Archbishop Corrigan Explains the Nature of the Meeting in Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Archbishop Corrigan's absence from the city this week has occasioned considerable comment. It was stated on what was assumed to be good authority that he had gone to Baltimore for the purpose of conferring with Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati, Archbishop Williams of Boston, Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, and other prominent dignitaries of the Church in regard to the land and labor question, and also the case of Dr. McGlynn. These reports, according to the Archbishop himself, were entirely erroneous. There has been no conference for such purpose; in fact, he has not even been to Baltimore. He went to Philadelphia on Wednesday and returned home on Thursday night.

A Tribune reporter and a multitude of other visitors called on him yesterday to ascertain what action had been taken by the alleged conference in Baltimore. The Archbishop said: "I have not been to Baltimore at all, and there has been no conference for any such purpose. The meeting in Philadelphia that I have been attending was that of the Executive Committee of the American College in Rome. No reference was made to the land or labor question. Indeed, I may say that the matter was not even breathed. It is nothing but an ordinary ecclesiastical meeting and had no particular significance."

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Medical Society Reunion.

The semi-centennial banquet of the St. Louis Medical Society will be given this evening at the Mercantile Club rooms. Previous to the banquet the society will convene in the School Board room at the Polytechnic building. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. E. H. Gregory, president of the society, and by Dr. Wm. McPheeters, Charles W. Stevens, G. B. Maughs, S. Pollak and J. B. S. Alleyne.

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MILLIONS AT STAKE.

THE SUIT FOR THE LEGAL CONSTRUCTION OF CLAUSES IN THE TILDEN WILL.

The Complaint Filed by George H. Tilden in the Supreme Court—Efforts of the Heirs of Samuel J. Tilden to Break the Tilden Trust—The Clauses Attacked.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The complaint in the suit brought by George H. Tilden in the Supreme Court for the legal construction of certain clauses of the will of his uncle, Samuel J. Tilden, with a view to determining the disposition of the bulk of the estate, which is estimated in the document at $15,000,000, was served yesterday by the plaintiff's attorneys, Chris Vanderpoel, Green & Cummins, on Carter & Ledyard, the attorneys for the principal defendants, the executors and trustees under the will. The defendants have twenty days in which to file their answer, but may, if they desire it, obtain an extension of twenty days, after which the case will be put on the calendar of the Supreme Court to be called up in its order at General Term. The thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth clauses of the will are called into question. The first provides for the establishment of a library and free reading-room at New Lebanon; the second for a library and free reading-room at Yonkers, and the last, which is really the residuary clause of the will, creates the Tilden Trust and provides for the establishment of a library and free reading-room at the testator's Gramercy Park mansion in this city. The Court is asked to construe these clauses and say whether they are valid, and if not, to compel the executors to account to the plaintiff and other heirs-at-law for the property of the estate remaining after the special trusts created by the will have been provided for.

THE COMPLAINT.

The full title of the case is: "Geo. H. Tilden against Andrew H. Green, John Bigelow and George Smith as executors and trustees under the last will and testament of Samuel J. Tilden, deceased; Samuel J. Tilden, Jr., Mary B. Pelton, Laura B. Hazard, Lucy F. Tilden, Adelaide Buchanan, Susan G. Tilden, Henrietta A. Swan, Caroline B. Whitelesey, Ruby S. Tilden, Elizabeth Burns, Anna J. Gould, Marie Celeste Stauffer, Henrietta Jones, John Cahill, Maria Sinnott, George N. Johannessen, Henry G. Gilbert, Edward Riley, Catherine Burke, Rose Kirk, Isabella Lynch, Elizabeth Gettins, Dennis O'Hare and Daniel Herr."

The complaint sets forth that S. J. Tilden died without issue, leaving neither father nor mother, but leaving a sister, the defendant Mary B. Pelton, and that the plaintiff and defendants, Samuel J. Tilden, Jr., Henrietta Swan, Caroline B. Whitelesey, Ruby S. Tilden, and Susan G. Tilden, his nephews and nieces, only heirs-at-law and next of kin, are as such entitled to all the estate not legally disposed of by his last will and testament. The defendants, Adelaide Buchanan, Anna J. Gould, Mario Stauffer, Henrietta Jones, John Cahill, Mary Sinnott, Henry Gilbert, Edward Riley, Catherine Burke, Rosa Clarke, John Lynch, Isabella Burgess, Elizabeth Gettins, Dennis O'Hare and Daniel Herr are legatees in the will.

THE CLAUSES ATTACHED.

The complaint also sets forth that according to the plaintiff's information the estate of Samuel J. Tilden at the time of his death amounted to $15,000,000, consisting of real and personal estate; that the will was probated before the Surrogate of Chester County on December 20 last, and that the executors and trustees —Andrew H. Green John Bigelow and George W. Smith—have duly qualified and entered into the discharge of their duties.

The whole will is recited in the complaint, but the following clauses are singled out for attack and the Court asked to pronounce judgment on their validity:

"33. I authorize my executors and trustees to cause the establisment of a library and free reading-room in my native town of New Lebanon in the following manner, that is to say: They shall obtain title to the land upon which the building stands which was erected by my brother, Henry A. Tilden, and which has been occupied by a school, buying in a mortgage on the same amounting to about $15,000, and, if necessary, obtaining releases from the heirs of my brother, Henry A. Tilden, from my sister, Mary B. Pelton or her heirs, and from the heirs of Tilden. They shall vest the title in a corporation, if a charter shall be granted on their application to the Legislature or a corporation can be formed under the general laws. My executors and trustees are hereby authorized to require, if needful, proper conveyances to be executed by the heirs of the said Henry A. Tilden, by my sister, Mary B. Pelton or her heirs, my sister, Lucy F. Tildeu, as conditions precedent to the payment of the legacies herein given to them respectively. They shall also convey to the corporation any interest which I may have in the said premises. My executors and trustees are authorized to expend for the creation and equipment, and to invest as a permanent fund to maintain the said library and reading-room, the sum of $6,000 and a further sum, which I may in writing instruct my said executors and trustees to apply to those objects. They are also authorized to use the said building and endowment hereby provided in part for a school for the training of girls, if they find the same expedient in connection with the free library and reading-room.

THE YONKERS LIBRARY.

"34. I hereby authorize my said executors and trustees to appropriate out of my estate, in such manner as they may deem most expedient, the sum of $50,000 towards the establishment of a library and free reading-room in the City of Yonkers, and I hereby authorize my said executors and trustees to appropriate out of my estate, in such manner as they may deem most expedient, the sum of $50,000 towards the establishment of a library and free reading-room in the City of New York, and I hereby authorize my said executors and trustees to appropriate out of my estate, in such manner as they may deem most expedient, the sum of $50,000 towards the establishment of a library and free reading-room at Stuyvesant Square, in the City of New York, and I hereafter instruct my said executors to apply to that object. My said executors and trustees are requested to apply to the Legislature for a special charter to enable them to carry out this provision.

THE TILDEN TRUST.

"35. I request my said executors and trustees to obtain as expeditiously possible from the Legislature an act of incorporation of an institution to be known as the Tilden Trust, with capacity to establish and maintain a free library and reading room in the City of New York and to promote such scientific and educational objects as my executors may particularly designate. Such corporations shall have no less than five trustees with power to fill vacancies in their number, and in case said institution shall be incorporated in a form and manner satisfactory to my said executors during the lifetime of the survivor of the two lives in being, upon which the trust of my general estate herein created is estimated to-wit: The lives of Ruby S. Tilden and myself, I hereby authorize my said executors to organize the said corporation, designate the first trustees therefor, and to convey to or apply to the use of the same the rest, residue and remainder of all my real and personal estate not specifically disposed of by this instrument, or so much thereof as they may deem expedient, for such object. Nevertheless, the special trusts herein directed to be constituted for particular persons and to the obligations to make and keep good the said trusts, provided that the said corporation shall be authorized by law to assume such obligation. But in case such institution shall not be so incorporated during the lifetime of the survivors of the said Ruby S. Tilden and Susie Whitelesey, or if for any reason or cause my said executors and trustees shall deem it inexpedient to convey said rest and residue, remainder, or any part thereof, or apply the same, or any part thereof, to the said institution, I authorize my said executors and trustees to apply the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real and personal estate to such good the said special trusts herein directed to be constituted, or such portions thereof as they may not deem it expedient to apply to its use, to such charitable, educational and scientific purposes as in the judgment of my said executors and trustees will render the said rest, residue and remainder of my property most widely and substantially beneficial to the interests of mankind."

THE CLAUSES INVALID.

The complaint then proceeds to state that "the plaintiff has consulted counsel learned in the law in regard to the effect and validity of such provisions in the said will directing the establishment of the said library, and the provisions last particularly mentioned are indefinite and uncertain in their subject and objects, invalid and unauthorized by law, and unlawfully suspend the absolute power of alienation of said estate and therefore alleges on information and belief that the said provisions are and each of them is illegal and invalid in law. Wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment adjusting and decreeing that the said several devises and bequests embraced in the said 33d, 34th and 35th clauses of said will were, at the death of said Samuel J. Tilden and each of them was and is illegal and void and of no effect, and that in respect to the property mentioned therein, the said Samuel J. Tilden died intestate and the said property and each and every part thereof, at the death of said Samuel J. Tilden, reverted in due course of law to the plaintiff and other heirs at law and next of kin of said Samuel J. Tilden, hereinbefore mentioned, and that the said executors and trustees may be required to account for all that portion of said estate which may remain in their hands after establishing the several special trusts provided for in said last will and testament other than those attempted to be created by the said thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth clauses thereof, and pay to this plaintiff his proportion thereof, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises."

GROUNDS OF THE SUIT.

The grounds on which the suit is brought have already been stated, but in view of the general interest in the case they may be briefly retold: It will be argued for the plaintiff that recent decisions of the courts of last resort in this country have established the principle that, while a testator has the right to designate the person to whom he would bequeath his property, he is not allowed to empower other persons to designate his legatee or legatees for him. In authorizing his executors to organize the Tilden Trust, which is to receive the residue of the estate, it will be argued that the late Mr. Tilden actually did what the courts have decided he had not the power to do—that is, empowered his executors and trustees to name his residuary legatee for him. The validity of the bequests to individual legatees is not attacked, because it is conceded by the plaintiff that the testator in naming such was legal and exercised an indisputable legral right. These bequests, however, dispose of a comparatively small part of the estate. It is understood that the heirs at law will not oppose the suit. On the contrary they are rather disposed, to favor it as they, along with the plaintiff, will profit very largely by having the disputed clauses pronounced invalid. The trial of the case will consist almost entirely in argument of the law points involved.

Gas Companies Alarmed.

Quite a flutter of excitement exists among the gas companies at present owing to the great favor with which the Rochester Lamp is being received in this city. Notwithstanding the greatly reduced price of gas many people are abandoning the use of, gas and adopting the Rochester Lamp for all purposes. The reasons are obvious, the gas is poor and expensive. The Rochester Lamp burns only about 2 cents worth of oil in an evening and gives a sixty-five candle-power light, so almost everybody is complaining of the poor quality of gas and it seems to be getting worse. Many people are tired of complaining and now they are adopting the Rochester Lamp very largely. This lamp gives a sixty-five candle power at a cost of 1 to 2 cents per night. They are destined to seriously affect the gas dividends of the country. Rochester Lamp for sale at the Agency, 412 Locust st.

PAGELS GUILTY OF MURDER.

One of the Quickest Local Murder Trials on Record.

Another murderer has been convicted. When the arguments in the Jerry Pagels case were concluded at 2:15 p. m. yesterday, the jury retired and the Court waited nearly half an hour for them to return their verdict. A Deputy Sheriff was dispatched to learn if they had agreed upon a verdict, and finding that they had not, the Court had Pagels removed to the jail. At 4:20 there was a rapping on the door of the jury-room and it was announced that they were ready with their verdict. Pagels was again brought up into court, and the jury filed into their seats in the box. The foreman handed the verdict to the clerk, who read it aloud. It found Pagels guilty of murder in the first degree, as charged in the indictment. Pagels displayed a momentary sign of nervousness as the verdict was read, and lit a cigar and puffed at it vigorously. His nervousness passed off in an instant, however, and he appeared perfectly calm as the clerk went through the formula of polling the jury, which was immediately afterward discharged. There are now nine convicted murderers in jail.

In his instructions to the jury Judge Normile instructed only for murder in the first degree or for acquittal on the ground of insanity. His instructions on insanity were that if the insanity of the man was general and he was incapable of distinguishing between right and wrong he should be acquitted, but if only partially so as sufficient to prevent him from distinguishing between right and wrong he should be found guilty. The question, which really decided the case, was asked by Judge Normile. Dr. Hauduy, the expert introduced by the defense, was on the stand and had been stating a hypothetical case resembling the insanity it was claimed the defendant was suffering from. The State's Attorneys were somewhat muddled by the testimony of the expert, and the Judge asked him if in the case cited the man was capable of distinguishing between right and wrong. Dr. Baudry replied in the affirmative, and this, together with the Judge's instructions on insanity, made it clear to the jury that the man should be found guilty. There was considerable criticism among attorneys about the Judge's action in asking the question, as it gave the State an advantage they had overlooked. It was claimed that although the Judge has a right to inform himself on all questions in the case he should be very careful about what he asks as these questions always have great weight with the jury. The trial was one of the quickest on record considering the number of witnesses examined. It was claimed it could not possibly be tried in less than five days, but the Judge insisted that it could and rushed it through in a day and a half.

Doubters.

Perhaps you don't believe your Neuralgia, Headache or Asthma can be relieved by "Carbolic Smoke Ball." Would you rather suffer on when a free test of the remedy, southeast corner Broadway and Olive, up-stairs, will convince you of the truth of the company's claims? They are the first to publish affidavits of cures of Catarrh. These affidavits prove the sincerity of the declarations.

THE MILITARY.

Changes Recommended in the State Militia Bill—Armory Gossip.

Members of the Battery are prosecuting a search for 7,000 Springfield rifle cartridges which were stored by the company in Julian's magazine on Clayton Road in 1883. No receipts was taken for the ammunition and there is nothing to show what became of it after the magazine passed into the control of the Meacham Arms Company who purchased it from Julian. Mr. Meacham has informed the officers of the company that he is ignorant of the whereabouts of the cartridges, but if he discovers that they were in the magazine when he obtained it, he will take steps to return them.

Officers of the First Regiment who have been called upon to criticise the State militia bill drawn up at the council of officers at Jefferson City will recommend that the clause appropriating $15,000 for the purchase of a permanent camping ground be stricken out. They also favor the addition of a clause providing for the purchase of cavalry horses in time of actual service and for paying owners of horses disabled in service.

NOTES.

The detail of officers of the day for the ensuing week is as follows: Monday, Lieut. E. S. Abadie; Tuesday, Capt. P. H. Skipwith; Wednesday, Lieut. C. A. Daigh; Thursday, Capt. T. R. Roemer; Friday, Capt. J. H. Cavender; Saturday, Janitor.

The Branch Guards last Tuesday received $700 of the $1,000 prize they won at the Jacksonville (Ill.) tournament last spring.

FOLKS all say there are none such
As Strauss's photos. No, not much.

A Model Institution.

The graduation exercises of Newland's College of Midwifery will take place next Monday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock, in the college building at 1208 Chouteau avenue, under the direction of Dr. H. Newland, dean. A special invitation is extended to the medical profession to attend the exercises and judge of the thorough plan of instruction followed at the college.

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STARTLING EXPOSURE.

ALLEGED INSIDE WORK OF THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

An Amsterdam (N. Y.) Paper Publishes the So-Called "Official and Correct Secret Work for Locals"—The Information Obtained from the Instructions Issued by Frederick Turner, General Secretary of the Order—The Signals, Gripe, Signs and Passwords.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., December 18.—The Democrat publishes what it alleges is an exposure of the inside work of the Knights of Labor. It asserts that the instructions to the local assemblies contain these instructions, signed by Mr. Frederick Turner, the General Secretary of the order:

"We give herewith the official and correct secret work for locals. If there is any sign or part of a sign, grip or part of a grip, words or symbols in use in your local different from what you find laid down here, discard the same at once, no matter where or from whom received. The work is here given for the sake of convenience in the order in which it occurs in the instructions of the Venerable Sage:

ENTERING SIGNAL.

Entering signal, inner veil: Three raps given in this peculiar manner: One, a short pause, two in quick succession.

Sign of obliteration: Place the palm of the right hand on the left, both hands in front of the body at the height of the elbow, elbows close to the body, right hand uppermost, then separate the hands right and left as if wiping off the left hand, with the right elbow still touching the sides, right palm down, left palm up, then drop both hands naturally at the sides. Do not bring the hands together with a slap or noise; do not hold the hands higher than the elbows in separating them; do not throw them out sideways beyond a body line with the body.

THE GRIP.

Grip: Extend the hand with the thumb parallel with the forefinger and close to it; clasp the hands with the fingers, without locking the thumbs, with a side pressure of the thumbs on the outside, thumb still extended parallel with each other; then end by locking the thumbs and an ordinary shake of the hand.

SIGN OF RECOGNITION.

Sign of recognition: The sign is made with the left hand; the thumb and first two fingers of the left hand take hold at the end of the right sleeve of the cuff at the right hand; thumb outside of cuff, the two fingers inserted on the inside, make a motion as if to turn up the cuff; the language of the sign is: "I am a worker."

The answer is made in this manner: Draw the right hand open across the forehead from right to left, back of the hand to the front. The language of the sign is: "I, too, earn my bread by the sweat of my brow."

VERBAL CHALLENGE.

Verbal challenge: The following words are used where a member might be seeking for work or information: "I have come, a member replying to the challenge, "Work your way." Any words can be used after the word "come" and "way," so as not to attract attention, such as "I have come to look for work."

CRY OF DISTRESS.

Cry of distress, (to be used in the dark or when the sign of recognition cannot be used): "Is your pass all right, sir stranger," giving emphasis to the word "stranger. Any member of the order hearing this will answer: "A stranger should be assisted." Caution: As the value of the cry of distress for practical use depends entirely on the accuracy of wording, great care should be exercised in instructing candidates. The words given above are of the official work, although members are allowed to supplement the words given with others, so as not to attract undue attention from those not members, as for instance "I am a stranger, and need assistance." Answer: "A stranger should be assisted and I for one am willing to help you." Any similar addition to the words can be used.

SIGN OF CAUTION.

Sign of caution: Close the last two fingers of the right hand leaving the first two fingers extended. Place the two extended fingers on the left side of the forehead, back of the hand to the front; then draw the fingers across the forehead towards the right and down over the right side of the face; then across the mouth toward the left, the thumb under the chin in a careless manner.

THE TEST.

The test: The Master Workman and Worthy Foreman are the only officers of a local assembly allowed to be instructed in the test, as the Worthy Foreman has to act in the absence of the Master Workman and must be competent to examine a visiting member or give the proper instruction to a member who has received a traveling card. It must never be given to candidates as part of the instructions to the candidate, but only after a traveling card has been granted except as hereafter provided. The Master Workman of a local assembly is authorized to instruct in the test and communicate the same to the annual traveling card of visiting member of the order, upon the presentation of a traveling card and a written request over the signatures of the Master Workman of the assembly to which the visitors belong. The Master Workman may also instruct in the test and communicate the annual traveling pass to any member of a local who may have been elected representative of the General Assembly.

THE FORM OF INITIATION.

The General Assembly at Philadelphia decided to return to the old form of initiation. An unknown Knight administers the pledge, after which he proceeds with the candidate to the Master Workman for instructions, and then to the Worthy Foreman for his addresses, and finally to the Venerable Sage. The password issued by the District Master Workman is changed semi-annually. These instructions are given by the General Master Workman to the proposed manner of opening a local assembly are hereby officially promulgated: When the Master Workman has taken his stand at the altar, the Worthy Foreman says: "All persons not entitled to sit," etc., the Worthy Inspector takes the globe and lance and proceeds to make an examination of the outside and inside veils with them. Previous to these proceedings all persons are at liberty to enter the room, but the veils are then closed and none can enter without giving the password. When the Worthy Inspector goes to the outer veil to put up the globe in its place the Outside Esquire also takes his place in the anteroom, and when the Worthy Inspector enters the inside veil, the Inside Esquire takes his place. A member of the order is not required to give the password at the veils until the proper symbol is in its place. If these are not in place while the Worthy Inspector is taking up the password a strewd person can slip in without giving the password and at the same time elude the vigilance of the Worthy Inspector."

The Democrat says it obtained its expose from Philadelphia. The matter has created much comment hereabouts. The ritual of the Knights of Labor is in the hands of only one person in each local assembly and he is generally the Master Workman. The organizers usually carry a copy with them. If a person is caught giving away the secrets of the order he is expelled. Altogether about 1,000 persons have been expelled for giving out the secrets of the order, but no one ever before published them in a newspaper. Many of the expelled members undertook to initiate men into the noble order of the Knights of Labor in bar-rooms and were reported. The Knights of a year or so have been fighting W. J. Kline, owner of the Democrat, in which their ritual has just been published. The Knights in the city say that this publication is to be greatly regretted, but that it will not involve their fixing up a new ritual right away.

California Excursion.

On Wednesday, December 29, 1886, the third Grand Pullman Excursion to Los Angeles and San Francisco will leave St. Louis via the Iron Mountain route at 9:10 a. m. Tickets for the round trip only $72, and choice of different routes returning. City ticket office, 102 North Fourth street.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Michael Igor of Ronova, Pa., was killed by the cars yesterday.

Bob Jeter, colored, was hanged at Spartanburg, S. C., yesterday.

A gang of counterfeiters was captured in Madrid, Spain, yesterday.

The Baltimore glassblowers have withdrawn from the Knights of Labor.

A number of Irish commoners have left England for Ireland to help along the "campaign."

W. E. Jordan, a business man of Corydon, Ind., committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself.

The tramp insurrection at Lancaster, Pa., Work-house has been starved out after a seige of thirty-six hours.

The Russian papers declare that the Bulgarian delegation has no right to offer the throne to any body.

The United States Secret Service have arrested a lady at Tampa, Fla., from smuggling rum in a tin bustle.

Rev. Chas. Mennigrade, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Richmond, Va., resigned yesterday because of old age.

Frances Hagerman and Leonora Johnson, colored, were asphyxiated with coal gas in an attic bedroom in Cincinnati, Thursday night.

Mr. Gratiot Washburne, son of Hon. Elihu B. Washburne, ex-Minister to France, dropped dead of apoplexy yesterday in the Galt House at Louisville.

Citizens of Shenandoah, Pa., robbed the timber from a disused mine under the town, and about four acres of municipality with fifty houses on it caved in.

Senator Aldrich introduced a bill yesterday to reduce the interest on the bonded debt by issuing 2½ per cent bonds, payable in 1907, in place of the 4 and 4½ per cents.

Thos. H. Welch, engineer, and John A. McConnell, fireman, were killed and Mail Clerk Geo. Roberts was injured by an engine jumping the track on the D. & R. G. R. R. in Black Canyon, Colo., yesterday.

F. B. Sanders killed Mr. and Mrs. Swilling and their child at Harming, Ga., Wednesday night and then fired the dwelling to hide his crime. He was tied to a stump last night and burned by the indignant neighbors.

Cluverius, the murderer of Lillian Madison, who has been under sentence of death sentence in Richmond, Va., was moved to tears yesterday by the singing of the "Home of the Soul" by a local tenor named Cunningham.

Robert Lowry, son of the Governor of Mississippi, and W. H. Loudeback, a committee from the medical school to present an actress at the Masonic Theater, Louisville, with a bouquet, quarreled in the private box, and Loudeback was knocked out before the audience could interfere.

The Ladies and the Photographer.

"Ladies' dresses have a good deal to do with the results in photographing," said Strauss at his galleries, 1245 Franklin avenue, "and they should consult the photographer about the toilets in which they are to sit. Certain colors are suitable to certain complexions, and some colors are not suitable at all for good work; then there is much in the hair-dressing, and other small points might be mentioned in which it is always best to have the photographer's advice. I aim to do my best with lady patrons and children, and am always glad when they consult me on these subjects, because then I know they will have satisfactory pictures. Christmas trade is booming. My galleries are crowded every day."

LOCAL NEWS.

Jacob Goetleman, living at 2909 Oregon street, while doing some repairing on the roof of his house yesterday afternoon, fell to the ground and was instantly killed.

Wm. D. Baxter, a man aged 65 years, was knocked down on the corner of Third and Franklin av. last evening by two negroes and robbed of his pocket-book containing $1.10.

Tony and Ben Gleits, brothers, had a fight last evening on the corner of Rappahannock and Gravois road, and Ben drew a revolver and shot Tony in the knee. Ben was arrested.

An indignation meeting of the citizens living along the line of the Carondelet & Western Railway Company was held yesterday evening at Rutledge & Horton's real estate office, and resolutions adopted demanding better service. The demands are: Reduction of fare to Wells Station to 5 cents; hourly trains from 6 a. m. to midnight; new coaches, and the abandonment of a portion of the present rolling stock.

The Teachers' Committee of the Public School Board met yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Eliza C. Dunham was transferred from principal of Laclede School to fill the vacancy at the Lincoln School caused by the death of Prof. Gilfillan. Mr. A. J. Caldwell was promoted from principal of Grandview School to principal of Laclede. It was decided to make the Laclede School a third-class school, and the Pestalozzi as independent school.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Enterprise Club took place at their rooms, No. 1123 Benton street last evening and resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen: Fred Bohn, President; H. Roche, Vice-President; F. Konnah, Treasurer; L. Guenther, Financial Secretary; Mose Jasper, Recording Secretary; S. Dillon, Sergeant-at-Arms; Board of Directors: Wm. Cahill, G. Zultmer, Chas. Brinkmann. The club gives a matinee reception Christmas afternoon, December 25, at Social Turner Hall, corner Thirteenth and Monroe streets.

SLEIGHBELLS soon will fill the air;
Strauss takes photographs with care.

For Charity.

Some person at Kirkwood, who failed to give a name, forwarded to Capt. McDonald of the Third District this morning a bundle of ladies' wearing apparel for distribution to the poor. In the bundle was a note saying: "Please acknowledge this in the POST-DISPATCH, so I may know that it is received."

DOINGS IN DIVORCE.

A Wife Imprisoned in Her Own Home—A Case of Brutal Treatment—Legal Notes.

A default was granted to-day in court in the divorce case of Elizabeth Brupacher against Fritz August Brupacher. They were married at Belleville in July, 1875. The separation took place last month. Mrs. Brupacher complains that her husband subjected her to indignities, rendering her condition intolerable. He acquired the habit of cursing to such an extent that he was constantly abusing her without any cause or provocation. He repeatedly accused her falsely of improper intimacy with others, and every night that he was absent from home it was his custom to lock her up in a room. She endured this kind of treatment for a time but at length it became unbearable and she resolved to appeal to the divorce court.

Saved by Her Sister.

A default was granted to-day in court in the divorce case of Louisa Ludwig against Heinrich Ludwig. The parties were married December 31, 1883, and the separation took place September 15, 1884. Mrs. Ludwig complains that her husband gave way to habits of intemperance, and that he subjected her to shocking indignities. On one occasion he kicked her in the abdomen, resulting

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"Evangeline."
POPE'S—"Keep It Dark."
PEOPLE'S—"Alvin Joslyn."
STANDARD—Night Owls Comedy Company.
PALACE MUSEUM—Daily from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m. MATINEES TO-MORROW.
PEOPLE'S—"Alvin Joslyn."
STANDARD—Night Owls Comedy Company.

NO GOOD citizen has any interest in shielding any bad citizen guilty of frauds in connection with the election.

THE inquisitive proceedings of the Federal Grand-jury should not deter people from stuffing the Christmas turkey to their hearts' content.

THE European war-cloud seems to be confined to Ireland for the present, and it becomes more and more evident that every landlord's lot is not a happy one.

THE conviction of the murderer PAGELS yesterday gives the people of St. Louis another reason for feeling satisfied with their action in electing Judge NORMILE.

MR. CHAUNCEY DEPEW is prompt with his objections to the interstate commerce bill, but the best answers to his objections are those furnished by Mr. DEPEW himself.

MISS CLEVELAND makes "enough, sir," rhyme with "sufferer." This is pretty rough, but it is calculated to make the admirers of Baron D' EYNCOURT feel better since his latest effusion.

THE Chicago anarchists have demanded, through their counsel, the return of the red flags captured by the police. They are modest enough to abstain from demanding the return of their captured bombs.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BLISS is now accused of "pernicious activity" and of "interference with politics." We sincerely trust that he is guilty and advise him to get more pernicious and to interfere some more.

CHICAGO is losing her billiard prestige along with her grain trade. This is significant when considered in connection with the fact that an opera company had to discharge fifteen ballet girls when it struck Chicago, on account of bad business.

THE cable road is in many respects an improvement over any other street railroad service that St. Louis has known, but there is evidently room for improvement in its management. The corporation has much to gain and nothing to lose by ready compliance with the wishes of the people who live along the line of the extension.

THERE is a strong and growing element in Germany which refuses to be scared into the adoption of higher taxation for greater army expenses by the supposed menace of the French armament. It is against this element that BISMARCK and the Government have to bring their utmost resources to bear in order to secure the acceptance of greater war estimates.

THE Indian severalty bill, which first passed the Senate, has passed the House with amendments and goes back to the Senate for consideration. It is thought that a conference committee will take hold of the bill and make it acceptable to both Houses without difficulty. The primary aim of the bill is to enable the Indians to pass from the communal tenure of land to individual ownership. Within circumscribed limits, the tribes of the Indian Territory have tried the experiment of the nationalization of land and the result is not satisfactory.

THE Tennessee Republicans declare that they will carry the State in 1888; but these are the same boys who swore that ALF TAYLOR would be elected by a big majority, while his opponent was elected by a majority of 25,000. These prophets are relying on the alleged growth of the protection idea in that State for a verification of their prophecies; but if the growth of this idea in the South is to be measured by results, it seems to increase the Democratic majorities. Perhaps the Southern protectionists refuse to draw their inspiration from Pennsylvania and are willing to accept a reasonable tariff.

IT is hard to understand the persistent and malignant attacks made on the National Opera Company. They have been so frequent, so varied and so mendacious as to indicate a fixed conspiracy to injure the enterprise and, if possible, to ruin it. The National Opera Company has devoted itself solely to the task of giving the people of this country grand opera in the English language, and it has done this with a success unparalleled in American musical annals. It has earned the good wishes of the people, it has had their hearty support, and it has been a success in every way, but it evidently has enemies at work who are using very unworthy means in a very contemptible warfare against it.

THE GIANTS OF OUR DAY.

To establish justice between man and man; to protect the weak from the strong and promote, by equal laws impartially administered, the welfare of the natural persons who compose the people, were the primary objects for which the governments of these States and of the United States were instituted. It was supposed that the functions and activities of government were sufficiently limited to those avowed objects by organic laws forbidding legislation for an establishment of religion or for the creation of privileged classes or orders of nobility.

And so for a long time the mass of natural persons, the people, were the sole care of the Government. Their voice controlled it, and every individual citizen felt that in the struggles of life he had only to measure his personal strength against that of other individual citizens, each as dependent as himself upon his own single power and influence for success. Then all industrial and business success was a matter of individual enterprise and good fortune, and the means of living and the increment of wealth were distributed more equally than ever before or since in any civilized society. The difference between the richest and poorest was but a matter of a few thousand dollars.

But for some years past the people have been growing conscious that a new power has sprung up between them and their Government, which not only contests with them the control of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial departments, but contests with these the control of the country, its business, its wealth. This new power takes the form of corporations, fictitious persons created by law and wielding the wealth of multitudes of natural persons, yet free from the full liability and responsibility which restrain natural persons. Its growth has been marked by the institution of mighty monopolies, the usurpation of power over men and business which no Government would dare to exercise, and the perpetration of robberies that have made the chiefs of these corporations severally richer and more powerful that some sovereign States.

How this new power is rapidly revolutionizing our social organization and status may be seen in its absorption, one after another, of all the great sources of wealth and all the material and means of industry. It may be seen in the story of the Standard Oil monopoly, the Cotton Seed Oil monopoly, the coal monopolies, which have demonstrated that no interest is safe from the grasp and control of these impersonal giants, created by the law, but left by the law free to crush individuals as insects beneath their feet.

It is said a millers' combination is forming on the Standard Oil Trust model to control both the wheat market and the bread market. Such is the drift towards the exercise of this newly realized power that more new corporations have been chartered in the last four than in the preceding ten years, and the question is, Where will this thing end?

Surely it is time to look about for a proper limit to the multiplication of these artificial persons and to the powers they may exercise without restraint. They are necessary to the performance of some public services and the accomplishment of some public ends which are beyond the power of individuals or mere partnerships. But where their wholesome utility becomes doubtful and their dangerous power for mischief begins, extreme caution should be used in enfranchising them. Some corner of the business field should be reserved for the encouragement of individual enterprise and the support of individual independence. Without these, corporate wealth may accumulate as men decay and fall into serfdom, but how long will our Republic stand on a social foundation so different from that which it was built to rest upon?

ST. LOUIS ELECTION FRAUDS.

If a Republican United States Attorney and a Republican Grand-jury in the United States District Court happen to find more indictments against Democrats than Republicans for ballot-box stuffing, or other election frauds, the cause of fair and honest elections need not suffer thereby. There are plenty of Democratic Prosecuting Attorneys and Democratic Grand-juries in the State courts to proceed against Republican offenders under the State law, and so, between the two sets of courts, no guilty man should escape. It is easy to raise the cry of persecution and partisanism in such cases, but a Grand-jury's business is not to try any man, but simply to discover and present the cases in which there is ground for putting men on trial.

In the matter of election frauds it is notorious that there has not been enough prosecution. It is notorious that jurisdiction of frauds on the ballot-box in this city has been denied to our local courts, and that with all the election machinery, all the police machinery and most of the machinery of the State and city government in the hands of Democrats, the grossest election frauds and the most patent illegal voting have been committed here with impunity by Democrats and in the interest of Democratic ring candidates.

While Democratic State and Municipal governments tolerate and protect that sort of thing, good citizens, irrespective of party, will rejoice to see the Federal courts exerting their limited power to investigate, expose and suppress it. It is well that there is some tribunal in which a wronged and helpless minority can obtain a footing and get a hearing at intervals when there is a Congressional election. It is enough if the party in power can lock up the ballot-boxes and prevent the investigation of all other elections. That the innocent men indicted in this instance will be vindicated we do not doubt, and that some of the guilty will escape also is the only good cause for mourning over these Federal indictments.

GIFTS prompted by friendship or natural affection pour forth abundantly in Christmas week and unquestionably make the world better. But "so hallow'd and so gracious is the time," that it widens the vision of benevolence and inclines millions to unwonted deeds of charity. In caring for friends, loved ones and pitiable objects the good people of St. Louis must not forget the Firemen's Ball on the 27th inst., nor the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for whose benefit it was instituted. Once raised, that fund will be a monument to their public spirit, to their sense of justice and to their gratitude to the men who must daily risk life and limb in protecting life and property in St. Louis. It will keep the wolf from the door of many a fireman's widow and many a child whose father has met a horrible death at the post of duty. It will help many a poor fellow doomed to a fate worse than death in being disabled for life and left a helpless burden upon a helpless wife and children. In all their warm-hearted plans for Christmas, let our people keep the Firemen's Fund in the warmest corner of their hearts.

A MOTION to take up the Morrison bill to-day is simply a motion to try and agree upon some tariff revision, some reduction of war taxes and Treasury surplus. A vote against consideration is obviously a vote against attempting any revision or reduction at this session. The plea for such a vote is that there is not time for judicious consideration at this short session; that if the subject is postponed it will be taken up by the Fiftieth Congress, fresher from the people, and that then the Protectionists themselves, composed of the Republicans and the Randall Democrats, will undertake to bring about the required reduction on a protection basis. This is the same old plea on which the needed legislation has been staved off so long and the whole purpose and effect of it is to indefinitely postpone and defeat any change at all.

THE local ballot-box is not as dumb as it used to be.

LET the surplus go into the Nation's Christmas stocking.

THE jug-makers rejoice whenever a State is added to the Prohibition list.

RUSSIA wants peace at any price, with the understanding that it is to be a piece of Turkey.

A LIBEL suit can't be made effective against Mr. JAMES GORDON BENNETT, because nobody knows where he lives.

THE Democratic majority in Texas is now 182,000. The suppression of the negro vote in that State must be something appalling.

THE side shows designed to help the Republican candidate for President in 1888 will suffer from frost-bite if sprung prematurely upon the country.

THE boiled crow that was left over and set aside in 1884 is beginning to spoil, and the men who used it once are not certain of their ability to use it again.

THE sad luck of the American Opera Company in Chicago may induce the management to take a few clog dancers with them when they visit that city again.

"THE farther a man gets away from a dollar the bigger it looks."—[Washington Critic.

And the farther the dollar gets away from the man the smaller the man looks.

JAY GOULD is now a Democrat in Missouri, a Republican in Illinois and doubtful in Indiana. The passage of the interstate commerce bill would add fresh complications to his political convictions.

QUEEN VICTORIA is boycotting the English papers during the Colin Campbell divorce case, which shows that the machinery of government can work very well even when the monarch is ignorant of its working.

FOREIGN ECHOES.

ARE we to get any letters from Britain next year? The deadlock of two or three weeks ago has now become a pitched battle in which the angry "White Stars" and Cunarders are rearing their angry crests and threatening blood and boycott, battle, murder and sudden death against the English Post-office authorities. In point of fact these latter have something to complain of. The Atlantic liners have been neither so punctual nor so rapid as they might have been in landing their epistolatory freight on these hospitable shores, and that there is room for improvement in this respect is proved by the extra frequency and rapidity of the delivery from here. Then again the Post-office has been charged too much, and altogether it feels aggrieved, and is not, therefore, disposed to listen very amicably to the somewhat dictatorial terms of the previous contractors. It is whispered that arrangements are being concluded with German lines, principally with the North German Lloyds, whose regularity and punctuality have become proverbial.

THE French are contemplating the erection of a giant harbor in Tunis of sufficient size to accommodate the fleets of the world. The Lake of Bizerta lies about thirty miles to the northwest of the town of Tunis and is capable of being made as a small sea one of the largest harbors in the world. It consists of fifty square miles for the anchorage of the largest vessels afloat and communicates with the sea by a river-like channel of five miles in length with a breadth of 200 mile. The depth in the middle is from four to six fathoms. The western bank is rather low and covered to the water's edge with olive trees. The opposite shore slopes gradually up to a height of 200 feet. It is well wooded, and described as quite park-like in appearance. It will form a splendid suburb for a great city, such as will in all probability be built there some day. When thus utilized by France the harbor will become the most important strategic port in the Mediterranean, and will completely command the communications between the Eastern and Western divisions. Thus will France not only acquire another naval arsenal, but also a spacious and perfectly inclosed basin for the secret practice of torpedo fleets and other maneuvers.

THE movement for the employment of titled ladies commenced in England has extended to France, and has selected the field of literature for its hunting ground. "The Aurora of New Light, A Review of University Theosophy and Physiological Studies," is the name of a new French review edited by Lady Caithness, Duchess de Pomar. It contains two papers by the editress, an introduction, and an article on Semitic Theosophy.

THE British captain of an American steamer lately died on the passage over under circumstances which give us a painful glimpse into the patient, unostentatious heroism of the men who command our great ocean lines. For many days in every winter they are exposed to the drenching spray and bitter blasts of the North Atlantic. For long hours the captain and chief officers peer anxiously into the frosty fog or the drizzling rain and sleet, as the ship plunges through the heavy seas. It is all in the day's work and they get through it somehow in a quiet business-like way. Every now and then is a bad passage and then all that watchfulness and skill can do is necessary to save the ship from disaster. Capt. Grace of the America had such a passage recently. He was on the bridge for forty-eight hours consecutively. The waves swept over him, and the cold was so intense that he was almost frozen to death. Still like another Casabianca he remained at the post of duty till the weather moderated and the danger was passed. Then he took to his bed and died in a few hours from the effects of the hardship he had undergone. He was buried at Bebington Cemetery, England, one of the world's martyrs.

A FORTNIGHT ago Sir Charles Beresford was at the bottom of the West India docks, 17 feet deep, with several other gentlemen, in a boat 60 feet long. The principle on which the vessel acts was beautiful in its simplicity. When extended at full length, the vessel floats; when shut up like a telescope, it sinks. It is to be hoped that further experiments in this direction will be devoted to the interests of peace. The whole wide submarine world with all its beauties and its treasures is waiting to be examined and it will be much to be deplored if the valuable inventions for which science has been panting so long are devoted to the purpose of aiding to destroy valuable human lives.

THAT the annexation fever has got hold of England in this year of Her Majesty's Jubilee, 1886, is a fact which few will deny, though many will lament it. Just why England does keep seizing upon an islet here and a territory there, when she is quite unable (judging from recent events) to take care of those she has already, is one of those things which no nation can find out. The latest effort in this direction involved the Island of Socotra, lying about 140 miles east of Cape Guardafui and hardly a hundred south of the usual route of steamers running between Bombay and Aden. Socotra hitherto belonged nominally to the Sultan of Grisseen to whom a small tribute has been paid by the 5,000 inhabitants, but who has seldom exercised any other rights of sovereignty. Socotra will be added to the Indian Empire and administered from Bombay.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying this Morning.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The WORLD says: "The Morrison bill is not a perfect and perhaps not even a wise measure, but it is before the House as no new bill, now introduced, can be during this Congress. Once up for consideration the bill can be amended in any desired particular or completely changed. It is the duty of the House—it is especially due to the plighted faith of the Democratic party—to consider honestly and seriously the question of the tax reduction. This can be done only by taking the Morrison bill as the starting point. Consider it."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "Suppose that the surplus is $100,000,000 and that every dollar of the hundred millions should be voted outright for the provision of an adequate system of coast and harbor defenses and for ships worthy of the name of men-of-war, would that be a bad investment? Would not that be economy? The great work must be done. There are no two opinions about the urgency of the need and the propriety of the expenditure. The income of the Government, at this time, justifies the outlay. Does anybody think that the wisest way is to begin by abolishing the surplus and then either to postpone indefinitely a work that is essential to national self-respect, perhaps essential to national self-preservation, or else to set about devising new schemes of special taxation to raise the money that was already at hand? Now is the time to fortify."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "Consideration does not necessarily mean passage. Mr. Morrison's bill may take no choice of the time of the House and yet get beaten at the end. The hope that it will be so modified as to suit them is used to influence men of the most contradictory aims; the sugar-growers of Louisiana and the hemp-growers, and even the wool-growers and manufacturers, who want higher duties on tin plates and wire rods, are told that if the bill can once be brought up for action the changes they want may perhaps be secured."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "It would be wise if the two Houses of Congress can be brought to agree to it, to include in the bill to be passed for the regulation of interstate commerce only those provisions about whose most practical and beneficial operation there can be no reasonable doubt, leave it to the Commission, after its work of gathering information and its task of supervision has advanced far enough, to suggest the additional legislation necessary to effect the purposes desired. A system that shall be useful and lasting, that shall remove abuses and redress grievances without interfering injuriously with the great interests of transportation and that depends upon them, must be the result of careful study and observation and can not be built up at once."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

E. A. H.—The Prince of Wales visited St. Louis in 1860.

MISS A. WHITE.—The "human fly" was with the Australian Novelty Company, who have a date at the Standard January 9.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.—Col. J. C. Normile was never Judge of the Criminal Court before, but served as Circuit Attorney of the court for several years.

IGNORANCE.—If you will write to Pat Reilly he will doubtless give you full information with regard to his drawing materials. A letter addressed to him, care of the Clipper, New York, will reach him.

AN AMUSING PANIC.

LEADERS OF THE LIBERAL HOME-RULE PARTY AFRAID OF CHAMBERLAIN.

The Radical Leader's Strength—Present Condition of the Irish Troubles—Fresh Summons Issued Against Dillon and O'Brien—Harrowing Accounts of Evictions—The Campbell Divorce Case—The Bulgarian Muddle—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, December 18.—An amusing state of things political has been existing here for the last few days. The official leaders of the Liberal Home Rule party, always excepting Gladstone, who is silently studying Olympian religion, are shaking in their shoes for an extremely curious reason, namely, for fear that Chamberlain may steal their thunder, in the matter of the Irish action of the Government. They see clearly that it is in his power to strike a tremendous blow for his own end, and that of his old supporters, if he has but the honesty so do so. In the first place he has adjured the Irish to look to the Imperial Parliament for redress; secondly, Ulster is under his particular protection while the Ulster landlords refuse the remission of rent and the Ulster tenants refuse to adopt

THE "PLAN OF CAMPAIGN."

Thirdly, he has always been the unhesitating champion of justice to the poor everywhere that it conflicted with the technical legal rights of the rich. Probably he will speak in Birmingham before the already announced day, January 5. If he should state these things there, while still opposing home rule, and throw in his lot with the Irish tenants, the official Liberals, vulgarly speaking, would be in a hole. Chamberlain's chance is the ground of their fear. I can vouch for the accuracy of this amusing panic. In making the Loughrea arrests the Irish authorities blundered, as usual. A number of well-informed lawyers are pointing out this morning that the police were right in arresting Dillon and his friends on a charge of common law conspiracy, but by the terms of their warrant they had no right to seize his money, books and chattels. An action will be brought against the police at once. It is not impossible that Dillon may get heavy damages against the Government.

SAD ACCOUNTS OF EVICTIONS.

The weather has suddenly become extremely cold. Harrowing accounts are published today of the eviction of nine poor families on one of the bleakest hillsides of Ireland by Lord Kingston's agent, for rents from £1 to £17.

THE WHITMAN CIRCULAR.

In response to the Glasgow circular concerning Whitman's alleged need, the Pall Mall Gazette has invited its readers to send him £50 as a Christmas present. Although the next day the Evening Post's interview with Whitman was cabled to London, and the Pall Mall Gazette drew attention to the exaggeration of the Glasgow statement, gifts amounting to £80 have already been received, and will be forwarded to Whitman so as to reach him New Year's day.

LITERARY CHAT.

Mrs. Oliphant's "Life of Principal Culloch," is said, will be ready Easter week.

W. A. Allen is about to publish two volumes of "The History of the United States," by Percy Greg, who is known as the author of a volume of verse called "Interleaves." Greg was a strong sympathizer with the South.

C. Kinlock Cooke will publish, through Macmillan, a memoir of Sir Peter Scratchley, late High Commissioner of New Guinea. Cooke has made a special study of the Pacific questions. The Scratchley papers have been placed in his hands.

It is said that Ernest Coleridge's "Life of Samuel Taylor Coleridge" is likely to be published early next year.

Hall Caine's short biography of "Coleridge" is announced for January 20.

THE CAMPBELL DIVORCE CASE.

Sir Charles Russell Makes the Closing Argument for the Plaintiff.

LONDON, December 18.—Sir Charles Russell, counsel for Lady Colin Campbell, made his closing argument in the Campbell divorce suit to-day. He said he knew that Lord Colin Campbell charged his wife with adultery, but he had been unaware, until he heard defendant's counsel making his closing argument, that the husband also charged his wife with perjury and subornation of perjury. Lord Colin and his counsel had displayed an acrimony unparalleled. If their charges against Lady Colin were true, they would place her on a level with the commonest prostitute. Lord Colin was only the youngest son in the Argyll family, although Mr. Finlay appeared to think with another Campbell who, when the Marquis of Lorne married the Princess Louise, exclaimed: "Eh, mon, the Queen must be a proud leddy to-day!"

Ireland.

O'BRIEN SUMMONED.

DUBLIN, December 18.—William O'Brien, who is now in Dublin, to-day received a summons similar to the one served on him at Loughrea, to appear here to answer to another charge of "conspiracy to defraud." Similar summons will be served soon, it is stated, upon John Dillon, William Redmond, Daniel Crilly, David Sheehy and Matthew Harris, all Parnellite members of Parliament. The alleged conspiracy to defraud consists in accepting as trustees for tenants the reduced rents refused by the landlords. It begins to look as if the Government has arranged to resist the "plan of campaign" by arresting the trustees under it in every locality wherein they accept refused rents.

THE VENDELEUR RENTS.

At a demonstration held last night in Kirush, County Clare, in favor of the "plan of campaign," Jeremiah Jordan, Parnellite member of the House of Commons for West Clare, and Mr. Joseph Richard Cox, Parnellite Member for East Clare, both defied the Government to do its worst by arrests and coercion against the plan. These gentlemen openly declared that the "plan of campaign" would be relentlessly enforced against the large Vendeleur estates in County Clare upon which the rents are due to-day. "We will bring Vandeleur to his senses to-morrow," cried one of the orators, "by collecting his rents." Jordan, a member of Parliament, also spoke, and said the Vendeleurs had been murderers ever since 1846.

FRESH SUMMONS.

The new summons against Mr. O'Brien for conspiracy to defraud is answerable next Thursday. Messrs. Dillon, William Redmond, Crilly, Harris and Sheehy were also served with fresh summonses to-day. They are also to appear on Thursday.

THE FOSBERRY ESTATE RENTS.

During the past two days every bit of the rent owing by the tenants of the Fosberry estates, at Listowell, County Kerry, minus the amounts of the reduction demanded by the tenants and refused by the landlord, has been collected under the "plan of campaign" and quietly deposited with trustees, all unknown to the Fosberry estates.

PARNELL VISITING CAPT. O'SHEA.

LONDON, December 18.—Mr. Parnell is visiting Capt. William Henry O'Shea at Wooners' Lodge, Eltham, Kent.

Bulgaria.

THE DEPUTATION AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, December 18.—Count Herbert Bismarck will receive the Bulgarian delegates separately to-day. The deputation met with an exceedingly quiet reception on arrival here.

GADBAN PACHA.

SOFIA, December 18.—The Bulgarian Government has suspended relations with Gadban Pacha, special Turkish Envoy to Sofia.

POLICY OF THE POWERS.

PARIS, December 18.—The Journal Des Debats publishes a dispatch from Berlin, stating that Germany, France, Russia and Turkey are in complete accord on the Bulgarian question. The dispatch adds that Turkey is to continue to have the initiative in advancing proposals respecting Bulgaria, and that the three other powers named are to accept the proposals as made, but does not say whether or not there is to be a previous understanding as to the nature of what will be proposed. In addition to the foregoing, the Debats' telegram contains the statement that Germany advised Austria to join in supporting Turkey's proposals and refused to guarantee her against the consequences of a double dealing policy.

France.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

PARIS, December 18.—M. De Lesseps, at a meeting of the French Geographical Society, declared that the Panama Canal would be opened for traffic in 1889, but that there will not be time in the interval to construct the locks. "These," M. De Lesseps declared to the society, "can be made later, the essential point being that shipping will pass through the canal in 1889."

Italy.

ROSSINI'S REMAINS.

ROME, December 18.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday voted in favor of the removal of the remains of Rossini from the cemetery of Pere la Chaise, in Paris, to the Santo Croce church in Florence.

Austria.

AN ACTOR'S BAD BREAK.

VIENNA, December 18.—At a theater in this city last night a prominent actor went upon the stage in an intoxicated condition. He screamed and shouted, joked with the audience, bantered the orchestra and ran around the stage kissing the actresses. The curtain was lowered and the actor promptly dismissed.

The Dominion.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

DETROIT, December 18.—Last night escaping gas in the British-American Hotel in Windsor was nearly the cause of the death of five girls. They were found unconscious this morning and four of them have recovered, but the fifth, Kittie Kane, may not recover.

MATTERS IN COURT.

Punishment for Personating a Federal Officer—Cases in Probate—Notable Matters.

John Sheehan was brought before Judge Treat to-day in the United States District Court on the charge of personating a Federal officer. He went into a night restaurant on Spruce street and raised a disturbance about change for a quarter, afterwards attempting to arrest the proprietor. He entered a plea of guilty to-day, and the court fined him $1 and sentenced him to jail for twenty days.

The Circuit Judges in general terms have taken under advisement the question raised in the Glaessner proceedings against the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, whether an appeal bond given by the brewing association operates as a supersedeas. An injunction had been granted relative to the track-laying.

A motion for a new trial was entered this afternoon in Judge Valliant's court by the People's Railway Company, Fourth Street and Chouteau Avenue Line, in the Cunningham damage suit growing out of the Poplar street track accident. A verdict for $35,000 was rendered in favor of Mrs. Cunningham yesterday.

A motion for a new trial was entered to-day by the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company in the Bliss suit relative to a delayed dispatch.

Orders of sale were granted to-day by Judge Labbe in the matter of the attachment proceedings against Zork Bros.

A suit on account was filed to-day by James and William McGrath against the Union Warehouse Company to recover $96.34, and by McGrath & Lemon against the same company to recover $231.20.

In the suit of Martha E. Bobb et al. vs. Lucy G. Taylor, there was a verdict to-day for plaintiffs for $123.46 damages and $8 monthly rents, and judgment for restitution and double damages.

The executor in the estate of John A. McElroy appealed to-day from the order of the Probate Court turning over the real estate to the parties named in the will.

Letters of administration were granted today to Edmund T. Hogan on the estate of Edmund Hogan.

The suit of Borcham vs. Gerardi was dismissed to-day in the Circuit Court.

An answer was entered to-day in court by Geo. W. and Landlee Clark of 2317 Olive street to the suit of Samuel B. Gordon. They set up a claim of $405 for balance of a boarding-house bill of $1,316, and ask judgment for the furniture and effects.

In the matter of the estate of Walter C. Madeira, the final report was filed to-day in the Probate Court, and the administrator was discharged.

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

Repetition of the Sunday-School Musical Service in the Holidays.

The great Sunday-school concert which delighted the children of St. Louis last Sunday has awakened among the adult population such a desire to hear it that the managers have decided to repeat it as a grand Christmas concert, and the week between Christmas and New Year's has been selected as the time, and Thursday, the 30th, is looked upon the most favorably as the night. The intention is to have the chorus of 1,500 voices repeat their selections with the addition of several more solos and duets. The children having had their time last Sunday, the next entertainment will be for the older folks. An admission fee will be charged, which, it is expected, will bring in a handsome sum for the State Sunday-school work.

MR. L. F. LINDSAY,

the musical director, was enthusiastic in favor of holding the concert just before New Year's. "It has always been my idea to repeat it as a Christmas concert. Then the children will not be in the public schools and they will be fresh from last Sunday's great success."

MR. JOHN S. MOFFIT

of the committee said this afternoon: "Yes; let's have it the week before New Year's. We can then pack Music Hall. The children in the chorus will be full of enthusiasm then, and the parents will enjoy it as a Christmas entertainment." The idea, of course, is to have no addresses—nothing but singing.

Carondelet Jottings.

The James A. Barnes' Dramatic Company will give an entertainment to-morrow evening at Germania Music Hall.

The Carondelet Harmonie Club will be heard for the first time this season at Turner Hall, this evening.

A shooting match will take place to-morrow at John Linsemann's place, on Virginia avenue and Walsh street.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Houston, "Granny Houston," as she was familiarly known, the colored centenarian, who died last Tuesday morning, took place to-day from St. Mark's Church and proceeded for interment to Greenwood Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by the colored people of this vicinity.

John Perdy, a pipe-fitter employed in the Western Steel Works, while standing on a ladder yesterday afternoon repairing some steam-pipes, accidentally fell a distance of twenty feet and broke his leg. Perdy is 30 years of age, single, and resides at No. 3213 Vulcan, whence he was taken by a physician.

East St. Louis.

Rosa Peters, the girl who committed suicide yesterday by taking a dose of "rough on rats" was buried this morning in St. Peter's Cemetery.

The City Council met this morning in regular session. Mayor Joyce notified the members of the Council that he had been served with a summons to appear in the United States Court in Springfield on the first Monday in January to answer to proceedings instituted by the city bondholders. City Clerk Canty's license report was read and approved. The salaries of city officers, police and street laborers, as well as a large number of claims were allowed and ordered paid.

At an early hour this morning an O. & M. passenger train ran into a freight train near Odin, Ill. The freight train it seems was running on the passenger's time, and the engineer of the passenger did not see it until it was too late to check the speed of the engine in time to avert the accident. The caboose of the freight was knocked from the track and the passenger engine derailed. Those in the caboose and the engineer and fireman of the passenger escaped without any serious injury. The passengers were badly shaken up but beyond the shock none were injured.

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THE PEDAGOGICAL SOCIETY.

A Stormy Session Held To-Day in the School Board Room.

The Society of Pedagogy held an interesting and a breezy session this morning in the School Board room. In the absence of the President, Mr. Scott H. Blewett, the meeting was presided over by Mr. John S. Collins, with Mr. Wil. R. Vickroy, Secretary. A report was received from the Committee on Pedagogical Literature recommending a course of educational reading consisting of books on the history of education, the psychology of education and practical work in the school-room. The librarian of the Public Library has set a room apart for a teacher's library made up of works relating to pedagogy and educational matters in general. The library has now nearly 2,000 separate works, amounting to more than 4,000 volumes, of which about 300 volumes have been lately contributed as donations by the publishers. After the committee's report had been adopted Mr. Charles M. Foster read a paper entitled "Reading in the District Schools," in which he outlined the methods in general use for the teaching of reading and made some valuable suggestions for their improvement.

The paper started a general discussion, which was participated in by Miss A. C. Fruche and Mrs. Rose E. Fanning, and also by Messrs. Dyer, Prentiss, Stevenson, Stille, Long, Vickroy and Mugan. The latter gentleman arose to propound a question to the society as to the proper emphasis to be placed upon words in a poetical quotation which, by varied accentuation, might admit of varied interpretation.

Mr. Mugan's remarks started a discussion which at times became almost unpleasant personal, and which was confined mainly remarks by Messrs. Long, Teuteberg, Fost and Mugan himself. Referring to the reading of poetry in the lower grades, suggested Mr. Mugan, Mr. Foster said:

"I've had some experience in the matter reading in the primary grades, and I certainly think it a waste of time to read poetry. A child is, as a general rule, below the level of the poet, and the proper way would be to wait until its mind is sufficiently developed to grasp the ideas."

Superintendent Long: I had a teacher once who told me that any man who would write poetry must be either love-sick or crazy, and my opinion is that any man who would attempt to teach children in the primary grade to read poetry while he may not be love-sick must certainly be crazy.

Mr. Teuteberg thought it wise not only to teach children how to read poetry, or rather verses, but that they should be made to assimilate the ideas and memorize the verses.

Mr. Mugan: I desire the society to settle this question now.

The Chair: That is a matter in which the society can do as it likes. It can't be settled.

Messrs. Long and Foster then proceeded to tear Mr. Mugan to pieces, and after several ineffectual attempts on the part of Mr. Mugan to make himself heard above the laughter indulged in at his expense by the society, the Chair arose, called the meeting to order, and said:

"The Chair would like it understood that for the time being, at least, it is the Chair, and it will not permit the members to indulge in personal address of the kind indulged in at this meeting. The next member who becomes personal will be peremptorily called to order."

Quiet followed this order, and Mr. Mugan endeavored again to obtain some light on his question of emphasis, but a motion to adjourn stopped all further discussion. After the adjournment a physiological chart was exhibited to the members by a gentleman from Kansas City. The meeting to-day was the largest in the history of the society, and the chair apologized to the visitors for the sorrimony manifested in the discussion, assuring them it was not a usual thing and would not be repeated.

THE FISCAL YEAR.

Inconveniences Arising from the Present Plan—Mortality—Notes.

Mayor Francis is contemplating an effort to change the fiscal year which is from April 10, to April 10, so as to make it concede with the calendar year beginning January 1. At present the business of the city is closed in April. The object of this division of time was to divide the accounts so that the new expenditures out of the new revenue would begin with the installation of the newly elected officers. Speaking of this to-day Mayor Francis said: "The one recommendation of the present arrangement is that it makes the expenditures correspond with the election dates, so that each officer begins the management of the financial affairs of his office anew, thus avoiding his duties, but it has counter-balancing disadvantages. The new assembly meets in April to make the annual appropriations. We do not know then how much money we have for streets and improvements and cannot know until the summer has arrived. The contract plans, etc., must then be drawn up, advertised, and let according to law, and the winter is upon us before the public work can be commenced. For this reason I think the present arrangement a poor one."

Weekly Mortality.

During the week ending at 12 o'clock to-day 187 deaths were reported to the Health Department. Last week 158 deaths were reported from all causes. Fifteen deaths resulted from diptheria, a decrease of ten since last week.

Municipal Notes.

The House of Delegates now has 340 bills on its calendar.

The Municipal Assembly will adjourn next Tuesday night and will not reconvene before January 4.

The House Committee on Public Improvements will visit the Shickle-Harrison Iron-works, Twelfth and Papin streets, next Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. to examine the Papin street obstructions.

Although it was contended by Councilman Stone that the Dorsett bill was not defective in its bond provisions, the Mayor's veto was unanimously sustained last night. Councilman Blakely will re-introduce the ordinance.

The proprietors and managers of all theaters have been invited to appear before the House Committee on Ways and Means next Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. when the bill imposing an annual tax of $500 on theaters will be called up for consideration.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Two Daring and Successful Assaults Committed by Foot-Pads.

A daring highway robbery was committed at 7 o'clock last evening within a block of the Four Courts. Rev. E. Weber of Reinbeck, Io., was the victim. He says he was on the way from the Union Depot to a boarding-house, walking along the west side of Eleventh, between Market and Walnut streets, when he was approached from behind by three men, who assaulted him and robbed him of an open-face silver watch with gold-plated chain attached, a pocket-book containing $14 and some notes. Mr. Weber is unable to give any description of the men except that one was smaller than the other two. The locality in which the robbery took place is not much frequented after nightfall. There are no residences on the west side of the street, and very little travel along Eleventh street from the depot. Several bold robberies have been perpetrated in the vicinity of the east end of the Four Courts. The territory is occupied by lumber yards, the Collier works and the express companies' stables, making it a lonesome district after dark.

ANOTHER BOLD ASSAULT.

Ellen Walsh, a domestic in the employ of H. S. Batte, No. 3522 Lindell avenue, reports that Thursday night between 11 and 12 o'clock, while walking along Vere avenue between Olive street and Lindell avenue, a man stepped out of the alley, caught hold of her and robbed her of a pocket-book containing $3 and a check on the Mullanphy bank for $120. The check was made payable to her and her brother, Edward Walsh. After robbing her, she says, the man followed her into the yard of the house where she is employed and attempted to criminally assault her. She says he is about 25 years of age, of medium height and smooth face.

Princeton Glee Club Concert.

The date of the concert to be given by the Princeton College Glee Club which will be given at entertainment Hall is January 4. There will also be a banjo club in addition to the Glee Club and a rich treat is the way of College songs, glees and banjo music is promised. The organization numbers thirty members and the concerts already given in the East have been immense successes.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest and Gossip from the Adjacent Towns.

Canton, Mo., December 17.—The Hon. H. P. Tate of LaGrange, our representative of Lewis County, was in town Friday.——Dr. B. S. Crawford, now of Kahoka, Mo., was down a few days this week.——Several big transactions in personal property and real estate have been made here and in this vicinity lately, and all noticeably in favor of the buyers, they getting splendid bargains.

Lamar, Mo., December 17.—J. T. Casey of Boonsboro, Howard County, was in our city Wednesday.——Allen Warden, who has been in Kansas City for some time attending United States Court as a juror, is home again.——Prof. Call, who at one time had charge of our Signal Service Office, was in Lamar this week, visiting acquaintances.——Judge De Amsons of Butler, accompanied by his wife, looked upon our little city a few hours Tuesday. They were on their way to Greenfield, the Judge's old home.——Mrs. John B. Cole has returned from a visit to relatives in northeast Missouri.——Rev. Dr. Bull of Dakota, is in the city.——Dr. Savage, a very able divine of Michigan, preached in the Congregational Church in this city last Sunday. The Congregationalists here have no minister and it is more than probable that Dr. Savage will receive a call.——Miss Ella Figall who has been in Chicago for some time pursuing her musical studies, has returned home and will remain until after the holidays.——Miss Sophia Greer and Nathan Sandford were married this week.——It is now understood that we will lose our weather service office. It will be taken to Springfield.

St. Charles, Mo., December 18.—Mr. Joseph Rauch is the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. Rauch.——Miss Bessie Mudd having closed her school at Clarinville, Ill., for the coming holidays is at home.——The I. L. L. B. C. gave their second hop of the season Thursday night in the Odd Fellows' Hall.——Mr. J. H. Pritchett has returned from Chicago.——Rev. William Porteus' lecture at Lindenwood College Thursday night on "The Wonders of the Yellowstone Country" was much enjoyed by the young ladies.——Lindenwood College closes for the coming holidays Wednesday, and resumes on the 5th of the new year.——Col. C. N. Clark of the Central Missouri has returned from Hannibal.——Mr. John Pfeiffer of St. Louis is visiting his mother in this city.

Shelbyville, Ill., December 17.—H. J. Hamlin spent a few days last week in Springfield.——Miss Josie Gregory of Vandalia is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Gregory.——Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Jordan of Taylorville, after spending the past week here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin, returned home to-day.——C. M. and S. S. Webster left Monday for an Eastern pleasure trip. They will be absent a couple of weeks and will spend the greater portion of the time in Washington.——Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. Lantz celebrated their twenty-third marriage anniversary Friday evening by entertaining a large number of their friends.——The business men of this place met Monday evening and formed a permanent organization, the object being to look after and advance the general interests of this place.

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North St. Louis.

The Mound street Christian Sunday-school will have its Christmas festival next Thursday evening.

The Adonis Club will give an entertainment and hop at North St. Louis Turner Hall to-morrow night.

Lewis Mankins was arrested this morning in the Third Police District by Detectives Sakey and Murphy. He is charged with stealing several watches a year ago from Mr. Stromberg, Tenth and Monroe streets.

The Charity ball at North St. Louis Turner Hall last night was quite a success. Capt. Robt. McCullough of the Benton-Bellefontaine Railway says that between $200 and $300 was realized. This will be turned over to the Provident Association.

Reduced Rates to El Paso.

The Iron Mountain route is now selling tickets at reduced rates to El Paso, Tex., the famous winter resort in the Southwest; El Paso del Norte, just across the Rio Grande. Solid train, with Pullman Palace Sleeping-Car, leaves St. Louis daily at 9:10 a. m. for El Paso. City ticket office, 102 North Fourth street.

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There are no cases docketed for trial in the Criminal Court next week and, with the exception of passing upon law points, there will be no business transacted. The reason for this is that the jurymen who serve in the court are mostly small shopkeepers, and next week being the time in which nearly all the Christmas sales are made and one of their busiest weeks in the year, it would be imposing a great hardship on these men to compel them to serve as jurors. After the first of the year, however, the court will get down to business in reality. Judge Normile has ordered that more cases be docketed for trial every day than has been the custom heretofore, and he says he will run night sessions straight along and guarantees that by the 1st of May or the 1st of June, at farthest, there will not be a prisoner left in jail awaiting trial. He says he is determined to do away with these delays and continuances, and once he clears the jail out it will be smooth sailing to keep up with the current business the court will be called upon to perform.

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GERBER—December 16, at 6:20 p. m., NELLIE, youngest child of Fred and Elise S. Gerber, aged 4 years and 6 months.

Funeral took place privately from residence, 1999 Arsenal street, Friday, 17th inst.

MCCABE—On Friday, December 17, 1886, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., PATRICK MCCABE, aged 51 years 9 months.

The funeral will take place Sunday, 19th inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from the family residence, No. 2214 Dickson street, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

O'CONNELL—December 16, 1886, at 9:30 p. m. of pne umonia, JOHN O'CONNELL, aged 70 years, at his residence in East St. Louis.

REYNOLDS —On December 15, at Shipman, Ill., SARAH D., beloved wife of J. B. Reynolds, formerly of this city.

Funeral services at St. Paul's Methodist Church, to-morrow, Sunday, December 19, at 1 0:45 a. m. Friends invited to attend.

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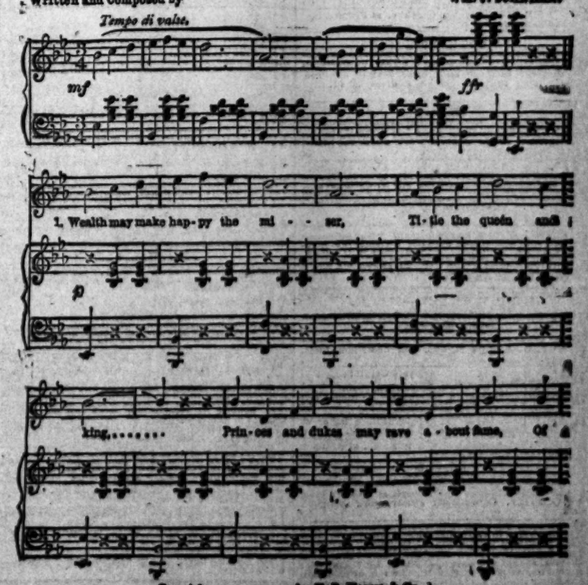

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First Congregational Church, Delmar av., near Grand, Rev. J. G. Merrill, D. D., pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Public cordially invited to all services. Pastor's residence 3979 Delmar av.

St. John's M. E. Church, South, 20th and Locust.—Services Sunday, 10:30 a. m., commencing 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. Mueller, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. A cordial invitation is given to all. Sunday-school, 9:15 a. m.

Second Presbyterian Church, N. W. cor. 17th st. and Lucas place. Rev. S. J. Nicholls, D. D., pastor. Divine service Sunday, December 19, at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., conducted by pastor. Subject for evening discourse, "The Jews and Their Country." Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. in the chapel. A cordial invitation and welcome extended to all.

Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church.—Grand avenue head of Washington avenue. Rev. Hersh Hollifield, D. D., pastor. Residence 3620 Washington avenue. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Welcome.

St. Mark's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bell street and Cardinal avenue. Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., pastor. Services 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sabbath-school, 9 a. m. Prayer meeting and lecture by the pastor, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Society of Christian Endeavor, Sabbath evenings, 6:45 to 7:30 p. m. in the church parlors. Welcome.

Church of the Messiah (Unitarian), corner Garrison av. and Locust st. Rev. John Snyder, pastor. Sunday, December 19, 1886, preaching at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Blessed are the Dead," and 7:30 p. m. subject, "The Belief We Hold but do not Use." Sunday-school at 12 m. Mission Sunday school at Mission Chapel, corner Ninth and Wash sts., at 2:45 p. m. Everybody invited.

Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church (opposite western gate of the park). The Pastor, Rev. George P. Wilson, will preach on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school meets at 12 p. m. Young people's meeting Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening same hour. Teachers meet for study of the lesson on Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited to all meetings.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Locust and 14th sts.—Preaching by the Pastor, Sunday, December 19, at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 o'clock p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "Food for the Higher Life." Subject of evening sermon: "A Transformed Man." The musical selections for the evening will be in part from the oratorio, "St. Paul." All are cordially invited.

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Pilgrim Congregational Church, corner Washington and Ewing avs., Rev. Henry A. Stimson, D. D., pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. the usual afternoon meeting following the evening service. Bible-school at 12 m. Young people's meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Pastor's Bible class Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Welcome.

LODGE NOTICES.

THE Masonic Lodge of Instruction will be held at the Masonic Hall, Seventh and Market sts., this (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All Master Masons fraternally invited. ROBT. E. COLLINS, D. D. G. M.

THE members of Washington Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend the next regular meeting on Friday evening, December 24. Nomination of officers for the ensuing term.
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O. H. ATTENTION—A special meeting of Division No. 1A. O. H. will be held at St. Patrick's Hall on Sunday, December 26, 1886, at 2:30 p. m., as business of importance will be transacted; a full attendance is expected. By order of
D. J. KELLY, President.
83 Secretary.

ATTENTION—Knights of Labor, L. A. 648, will hold its regular meeting Saturday, December 18, 1886, at 7:30 p. m., at Druid's Hall, 9th and Market sts. All members are requested to be present at the election of officers for the ensuing term. Attest:
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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—A good base burner, Radiant Home, No. 58, or Westminster preferred; must be in first-class order, &c., stating price, Box 2, National Stock Yards, Illinois. 26

TRY an oyster omelette, something fine. Wm. G. Milford's, 209 N. 6th st. 26

THE Portable Steam Heater will heat your room in the coldest weather and see it; will sell on payments. Staley, 807 Franklin av. 26

YOU will find holiday presents at the Oriental Bazaar, 917 Olive st., ranging from 25c to $25. 26

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ARE you tired of taking lunch for 10 and 15 cents, then try a blg, a very big hot dinner for 25 cents at the New Olive, 915 Olive st. 32

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FOR SALE—Restaurant, cheap. 1020 Franklin av. Parties want to leave the city. 4

FOR SALE—Corner cigar store, South St. Louis; good business. Wardlow, 709 Pine st. 4

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FOR SALE—A first-class boarding-house, centrally located; good paying boarders. Address G 35, this office. 4

FOR SALE—If you are looking for business call at Wardlow's Business Exchange, 709 Pine st. Established in 1878. Everything guaranteed. 4

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Two Track or Road Horses. The Celebrated Pacing Mare,

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11 S. 23D ST.—Third-story back, furnished; with fire and gas; southern exposure. 13

112 S. 6TH ST.—Handsomely furnished rooms, $1, 50c., 25c. per night; transients a specialty; one room for light housekeeping. 13

114 S. 7TH ST.—Furnished room on first floor; suitable for light housekeeping. 13

1141 N. 8TH ST.—Furnished room, fire and gas; $3.50 a month. 13

121 N. 7TH ST.—Southwest Corner Pine—Nicely furnished second-story corner rooms; gas and fire. 13

2011 CENTER ST.—Two rooms, kitchen and cellar; $9 an; all in good order. Apply 205 Chester st.

206 S. 12TH ST.—Nicely furnished rooms. 13

502 CARR ST.—Two handsomely furnished rooms, second floor; southwest corner; one for light housekeeping; terms reasonable. 13

512 S. 13TH ST.—Two rooms and a kitchen; 2d floor; near Union Depot; rent $7. 13

603 WALNUT ST.—Nicely furnished rooms; also, rooms for light housekeeping; see janitor on third floor, Room 7. 13

615 S. 4TH ST.—Furnished rooms suitable for gentlemen or man and wife; rent low. 13

719 CHESTNUT ST.—Furnished room from $1.25, $1.50, $2.50, with fire, per week. 13

809 S. 18TH ST. (Tayon av.)—Four elegant rooms, second floor; bath, gas, etc.; parties without children can give references can secure pleasant rooms cheap; water included. 13

816 WASHINGTON AV.—One large furnished room; terms moderate. 13

816 N. 9TH ST.—Two gents can find a nicely furnished room, with fire; rent reasonable 13

914 N. 18TH ST.—Furnished room; rent $6 per month. Including water. Also gent desires room-mate for front parlor; references given if required. 13

917 N. 13TH ST. (old 14th), between Franklin av. and Wash.—Furnished rooms; lodging $1.25 a week. Also, a cottage of three rooms. 13

921 FRANKLIN AV.—Furnished room, suitable for one or two ladies; reference required. 13

1009 CHANNING AV.—Nicely furnished front room; also hall-room. 13

1009 PINE ST.—Furnished rooms for rent as low as $1 a week. 13

1013 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furn'd rooms, front and back adjoining; also other rooms.

1015 CHESTNUT ST.—Nice furnished rooms, with single beds to gents, $1 per week each. Also, small front room, $1.50; no fire.

1118 CHOUTEAU AV.—Two elegant furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; rent reasonable. 13

1121 PINE ST.—Front room furnished, on first floor; also rooms for light housekeeping. 13

1125 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished room with cook stove, for light housekeeping; terms reasonable. 13

1216 WASHINGTON AV.—Two furnished second story front rooms suitable for sitting-room and bedroom; also one large unfurnished room. 13

1222 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms with fire $8 and $10 a month for gentlemen. 13

1309 FRANKLIN AV.—Elegant front room, newly furnished throughout; large closet; every convenience; rent reasonable. 13

1310 OLIVE ST.—Furnished front room, $2 and $2.50 per week; evening fires; gents only

1313 PARK AV.—2 rooms; 1st floor; water in kitchen. 13

1317 PINE ST.—Furnished front parlor and front room on second floor. 13

1416 PAPIN ST.—Two rooms on first and second floors. 13

1424 POPLAR ST.—Two nice furnished rooms for two gentlemen or man and wife, reasonable, or unfurnished. 13

1500½ CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; also rooms for light housekeeping. 13

1513 PINE ST.—Two front rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 13

1513 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished front and back rooms; fire and gas; terms moderate. 13

1521 OLIVE ST.—Second-story front and back, single or en suite; reductions to club of four or more. 13

1527 PINE ST.—Nice room with fire and light, $9. 13

1605 CHESTNUT ST.—A basement room; can pay rent in washing. 13

1622 PINE ST.—Neatly furnished rooms, single or en suite; also three unfurnished rooms on second floor; all conveniences. 13

1627 WASHINGTON AV.—Pleasant furnished rooms, gas and conveniences. 13

1800 WASH ST.—Large and small desirable furnished rooms, with closets, for light housekeeping. 13

1811 WASH ST.—One large front room completely furnished for housekeeping. 13

2024 EUGENIA ST.—Two nice rooms for housekeeping, second floor; bath, w. c.; cheap. 13

2025 PINE ST.—Pleasant room in private family for one or two rents; terms moderate. 13

2028 PINE ST.—Nicely fur. 2d-story room; gas and all conveniences; private family. 13

2102 CHESTNUT ST.—Handsomely furnished rooms for gents. 13

2150 VICTOR ST.—Elegant second-story front rooms, single or en suite, furnished or unfurnished, with board to gentleman and wife or ladies, in private family; references. 13

2205 OLIVE ST.—Desirable furnished or unfurnished room. 13

2210½ OLIVE ST.—Furnished or unfurnished; or part of flat (new). 13

2223 RANDOLPH ST. (new number)—First floor, consisting of four large rooms, suitable for housekeeping for small family; all the latest improvements and in nice order; good location. 13

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2635 CHESTNUT.—Wanted—Two gentlemen or man and wife to take a finely furnished 2d-story front or suite in a strictly private family of man and wife; board very convenient, or given if desired. Chestnut st., near Beaumont. 13

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2802 ADAMS ST.—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, or one nicely furnished front room for one or two gents. 13

2837 MORGAN ST.—With or without board, a light, pleasant 2d-floor room to one or two gentlemen; private family. 13

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3018 CLARK AV.—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping to man and wife. 13

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3756 LACLEDE AV.—First floor; 5 rooms for one or two families. Inquire within. 13

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms $10 and $12 per month; for gentlemen only. Address M 41, this office. 13

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FOR RENT—Second-floor flat, four rooms furnished complete for housekeeping for small family or new married couple; terms reasonable; reference required Apply 2229 Olive st. Ring electric bell. 13

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WANTED—Unfurnished room and board for young man, with child of 3 years, in private family. German preferred. Address N 40, this office. 20

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1804 LUCAS PLACE—Elegantly furnished rooms with first-class board; prices to suit the times. 18

2321 CHESTNUT ST.—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms, with or without board, suitable for light housekeeping; references given and required. 18

2623 PINE ST.—One nicely furnished front room, with or without board; gentlemen preferred. 18

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2711 LUCAS AV.—Nicely fur. 3d-story front; s. ex.; and board for 2 gents; also back room.

2820 CLARK AV.—Good board and room in private family; terms reasonable. 18

3107 LUCAS AV.—Two pleasant second-story rooms, newly fur., with or without board.

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Fireside Companion for six cents.
New York Ledger for six cents.
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BRILLIANT Parisian diamond ear-rings, solid gold, only $3.50. Frank & Son & Co., 304 N. 4th st. 74

GLOBE RINK.—Don't forget walking match, December 21; Mikado Carnival, December 22. 74

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NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS—Parties breaking up housekeeping and wishing to sell part or all their household goods for cash will do well to call on or address 74 H. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., 1005 Olive st.

PERSONAL—Mrs. Doesen, practical and competent midwife; business strictly confidential; attended to, with board; charges reasonable. 115 S. 15th st.

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SELL your cast-off clothing to N. Jacobs. Address postal card, 318 Locust st. 74

TRY an oyster omelette; something fine. Wm. G. Milford's oyster parlors, 209 N. 8th st.

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BEST storage for furniture; clean, dry and lowest rates. Brolaski & Voorhis, 111 N. 6th st. 8

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BOOKS.

FOR SALE—Books—Greenleaf on Evidence, 4th edition; Parson on Contracts, 6d edition; first 5 vols. Encyclopedia Britannica, new; all leather bound; cheap. Address S 41, this office.

TRY a Fulton Market Stew, 25c. Wm. G. Milford's Oyster Parlor, 209 N. 6th st. 28

YOU can all have a holiday present free. We present every purchaser with a copy of the elegant illustrated Christmas number, containing a stock of books and souvenirs in the largest, newest, best and our prices lowest. International Book and News Company, 4th, corner St. Charles. 26

LOST AND FOUND.

COOK and Heating Stoves of all kinds sold on payments. Staley, 807 Franklin av. 30

A LIFE-SIZE PORTRAIT

and 12 elegant cabinets for $7 during next week. Come on Sunday and you can have one for Xmas Parsons, 1407 Market st. 30

NO NEW TRIAL.

Unsuccessful Application of Alfred Blunt, a Wife Murderer.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Alfred Blunt, the little hunchback negro convicted of wife murder last week, was argued in the Criminal Court this morning by his attorney, Mr. Hornsby. There were three points made by him. The first was that he had not been allowed to cross-examine one of the State's witnesses to show that Blunt's wife had been told that she was foolish for marrying a deformed man. The fourth point, he claimed, was calculated to prejudice her against her husband and possibly lead her to make an assault upon him, as the defendant claimed she had. The remaining point he read, and Judge Normile said it was clearly inadmissible, and that he would be ashamed to be put on record as admitting such a question. Besides, the Supreme Court had already decided the question and held such testimony inadmissible.

The second point Mr. Hornsby made was that the Judge's instructions to the jury in regard to an acquittal were that there must exist a "real substantial doubt" of the defendant's guilt, instead of "reasonable and substantial doubt." The Court admitted that the latter wording was objectionable and the former rather objectionable, but held it was not sufficient grounds for reversing a case, and while the Supreme Court had criticised the instruction it had not yet reversed a case on grounds for the reversal of a case. He had used the instruction without reading it over carefully, having found printed copies of it in his desk, and supposing on that account that it was being used in the court and was correct. He had only used it in this one case, by mistake, and would use the instruction no more.

The third and last point made was that the defendant was entitled to an instruction for murder in the second degree on his testimony in regard to a conversation that had taken place between himself and his wife at the house the day of the murder. After hearing the conversation read, Judge Normile said there was nothing in it entitling the defendant to an instruction for murder in the second degree, and he had instructed for as much lower grade—manslaughter in the second degree—on the defendant's testimony. Mr. Hornsby said they were entitled to instructions for every degree shown by the defendant's statement. The Court reiterated that there had been no murder in the second degree shown.

Judge Normile said that there was nothing in any of the points made that would compel wasting time to take them under advisement. He would overrule the motion for a new trial. Mr. Hornsby asked for and received four days in which to file his motion in arrest of judgment.

Books for young and old at the Public Library, $3 a year.

New Warrants.

Louis Sutter is charged in a warrant with stealing a coat from Wm. Youngblood.

Paul Williams accuses George Henderson, alias Knicig, with the larceny of an overcoat.

Tom McKenzie is charged with breaking into T. M. Waldron's, 2830 Gamble street, and stealing two overcoats and a silk umbrella.

W. D. Baxter charges Wm. Brown with robbery in the first degree.

Tom Olden is charged with stealing a cloak from Marx Steinberg, 710 Morgan street.

Ada Vernon of 1229 Chestnut street ch arges Alice Taurman with the larceny of a sealskin sack.

IF YOU SPIT UP PHLEGM, and are troubled with a hacking cough, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm. 25 cents a bottle.

Small Stealings.

Mary Plumb, a domestic in the employ of Mr. Beckwell, No. 2501h Olive street, reports that $13 was stolen from her.

There were about seventy-five pounds of roll butter stolen from the commission store of Henry B. Ellmer, No. 405 North Third street.

John Kraker's residence, No. 2906 Park avenue, was entered Thursday and a lady's gold watch, chain and locket and $2.50 in money stolen.

Mothers, daughters, fathers, sons, Strauss's photos are the ones.

ST. LOUIS CLUB ELECTION.

J. Cliff Richardson an Opposition Candidate for the Directory.

At the St. Louis Club election to-night it is positively understood there will be no opposition to the re-election of President Davis, Vice-Presidents Simmons, Treasurer Delafield and Secretary Everett. For the Directory it is understood that the friends of J. Cliff Richardson will press his name, and that it will be substituted on one ticket for that of Jno. R. Holmes. The "Bulls-Eyes," who were expected to run a candidate for the Directory, will not be in the field.

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Lap Tablets, Scrap Books, Pocketbooks.

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MONEY.

NEW YORK, December 18, 11 a. m.—The stock market was fairly steady at the opening this morning, differences from last evening's closing being fair per cent generally, and about equally divided between gains and losses, though West Point was down ¼ per cent. Business displayed less animation than on any day for weeks past, because very few of the street was inclined to be weakness in the early dealing, and New England lost ¼, St. Paul ⅜, and Reading ⅛, but the remainder insignificant fractions only. A rally followed quickly, which brought prices above the opening, but toward the end of the hour values yielded somewhat, and at 11 o'clock the market is quiet and rather heavy at small fractions under the prices.

NEW YORK, December 18, noon.—Money on call is 8 per cent. Bar silver $1. The stock market for the past hour has been dull for everything except New England, and the trading has remained without a single feature of importance. Prices were heavy in the early part of the hour, but soon recovered, but made little progress beyond the opening, except in Hocking Valley and New England, each of which gained ½ per cent. At noon the market is dull but firm. Government securities—Sales, 100¾ for coupon, 128¼; 4½s, coupon, 110¾; Pacific 6s of '95, 123¾.

2:15 P. M.—There was some increase in business at the Stock Exchange, after 12 o'clock and prices remained firm for an hour, with slight decline toward 1 p. m. was felt by a renewal of the upward movement, which continued till near 2 p. m, when a sharp upward spurt on an active trading sent prices up to the highest figures attained. Lackawanna, Reading, Erie and St. Paul were the most conspicuous in the dealings, though Manhattan made the largest advance. After 2 o'clock prices receded a fraction from the best figures and at 2:15 the market is moderately active and barely steady.

NEW YORK, December 18, 3 p. m.—The stock market was quite active after 2:15, except for Reading and Susquehanna & Western, in the former of which a heavy business was done, and the latter was conspicuous for the strength displayed. Prices in the general list were fairly steady, but inclined to heaviness, and toward the close fractions were lost, the market finally closing moderately active and heavy to weak near the lowest prices of the day.

BOSTON, Mass., December 18.—Mexican bonds, 4s, 84@84¼; 7s, 98 bid; scrip, 78@80; common, 13@13¼.

LONDON, December 18, 12:30 p. m.—Consols opened at 100 5-16 for money and 100 7-16 for the account.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, 121 North Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

Stocks.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Opening.
Canada Southern	62¼	61¾	62¼	62¾
Canadian Pacific	67⅞	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝
Central New Jersey	113⅝	112	113⅝	113⅝
Central Pacific	34	33¾	34	34
Ches. & O.	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
do pfd	24¼	24	24	24
C., B. & Q.	110¾	110	110¾	110
C., R. I. & P.	126½	126	126½	126
C., St. P., M. & O.	50	49¾	50	49¾
do pfd	111¾	111	111¾	111
C. & A.	99	98¾	99	98¾
C., C. & I. C.	112⅝	112	112⅝	112¾
Del., Lack. & West.	134½	133¾	134½	133¾
Del. & Hudson	101¾	101	101¾	101¾
Denver & Rio Grande	25¾	25¼	25¾	25¼
East Tenn. com.	20	19	20	19
East Tenn. pfd.	75	74	75	74
Erie com.	30⅜	29½	30⅜	29½
Erie pfd.	84	83¾	84	83¾
Erie 2d mtg. bond.	99¾	99½	99¾	99¾
Houston & T. com.				
Illinois Central	134	133	134	133
Ind., B. & West	16¾	17	16¾	17
Lake Shore	104⅜	103⅝	104⅜	103⅝
Louisville & Nashville	61¾	61	61¾	61
Michigan Central	90	89¾	90	89¾
Missouri Pacific	103⅜	103⅛	103⅜	103⅛
N., C. & T.	22¾	22	22¾	22
Manhattan Elevated	156⅜	155⅜	156	155¾
New Jersey Central	91	90¾	91	90¾
New York Central	113	112¾	113	112¾
N. Pacific com.				
do pfd.	61¾	61¼	60¾	61¼
Ohio Southern	17½			17½
Oregon Trans.	27¾			27¾
Oregon & Trans. Co.	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾
Ohio & M. com.	28	28	28	28
Pacific Mail	49¾	49¼	49¾	49¾
Phila. & Reading	38	37¾	38	37¾
Pullman Palace Car	164			164
St. Paul & Duluth com.	76¾	75¾	76¾	76¾
do pfd.				
St. L. & S. F. com.	31	32	31	32
do 1st pfd.				
do 2d pfd.	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
St. P. M. & Man.	113¾	113	113	113
Texas & Pacific	23	22¾	23	22¾
Union Pacific Income				
Chico Pacific	68	68¾	68¾	68¾
Wab., St. L. & P.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
do pfd.	34¾			34¾
Western U. Tel. Co.	79¾	79¼	79¾	79¼
West Shore Bonds	104⅜	104¼	104⅜	104¼

ENGLISH CONSOLS—Cash—Opening, 100⅜; closing, 100⅜.
Account—Opening, 100⅜; closing, 100⅜.

Mining Stocks.

Name.	Bid.	Asked.
Gould & Curry	$2 00	$2 05
Small Hopes	9 25	9 50
Adams	6 00	6 25
Sheridan	6 00	6 25
Peacock	2 65	2 70
Yankee	90	95
Belcher improvement	1 00	1 05
Deadwood Terra	1 35	1 40
Horn Silver		
Iron Silver	2 00	2 05
Hope	67 50	

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Loans, decrease, $3,719,600; reserve, decrease, $72,300; specie, decrease, $1,646,800; legal tenders, decrease, $20,600; deposits, decrease, $2,696,100; circulation, decrease, $16,000. Banks now hold $5,025,250 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

COMMERCE.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

All the Markets of a Holiday Character, But Prices Do Lower.

By Telegraph from Jones, McCormick & Kennett, Chicago, to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, December 18, 1 p. m.—Our wheat market to-day has been decidedly of a holiday character. The extreme fluctuations of the morning are only ¼c. There has not been such a paucity of outside orders for weeks, and consequently there is not much to say about the market. Milmine sold about the only large line, which was taken by the crowd. The general opinion is that the visible will show nearly a million bushels increase on Monday. The corn pit is deserted and the market is dull.

Provisions—Hogs were in better supply and 5 and 10c lower. Wheat was heavy and a break in provisions was supposed to be in order. The market accordingly sold off and closed easy. The amount of business was small. We advise purchases on such breaks. Estimated receipts of hogs for next week are 175,000 head.

Closing Prices—2 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS:	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	80¾	.....	.....	79⅝ b
Jan.	80⅝	80⅝	79½@79⅝	80⅛ b
Feb.	80⅝	.....	.....	80⅛ b
May	87½@87⅝	87⅝@87⅞	87	87⅛ b
CORN.				
Dec.	35¾	.....	.....	35 b
Jan.	35¾	.....	.....	35⅜ b
Feb.	36¼	36¼	35¾	35⅝ b
May	39⅞	39⅞	39⅜	39⅝
OATS.				
Dec

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CITY NEWS.

GENTLEMEN who intend sailing out on their annual New Year's cruise should first get rigged out in ship-shape style at D. Crawford & Co.'s new tailoring dock, the spot where all level-headed gentlemen go.

SAVE the pieces! "30c Royal" glues 'em. Broken glass, china, furniture, toys, etc. Dr'g'ts.

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A DARK TRICK.

How Bogus Butter is Run Into St. Louis—Col. Kellogg Talks.

Col. Horace Kellogg, Revenue Agent, returned yesterday from a trip through Arkansas, where he inspected the oleomargarine trade. He found it already very large, and with prospects of continued extension. In the State are now sixty-four retail and ten wholesale dealers. This is considerable, seeing that Little Rock, Fort Smith, Hot Springs and a few other places exhaust the number of large towns.

Speaking about the effort now making to induce Congress to lower the $48 tax on retail dealers, Col. Kellogg said: "I have made such a recommendation from this office myself and also advised that the tax on wholesalers be cut down from $480 to $60. I think that such a reduction would materially decrease the amount of illegal selling of oleo. With a fair and honest dealings of $48, many of these 'little fellows' to whom such a sum seems very large would run the risk of being caught illegally selling rather than pay the tax. But lower that tax to 60 cents and no dealer could afford to take a risk for the saving of 5 cents a month. The purpose of the tax is not to derive any revenue, but simply to afford a means of keeping track of the dealers. Its end would be as well secured by a nominal tax as by one having a monopolistic magnitude. I believe the pressure brought to bear on Congress will have the result of securing a marked reduction in the tax. The idea that any extravagant limit is going to suppress the trade in oleo must be abandoned, as the manufacture of oleomargarine has become a recognized industry."

SALES IN ST. LOUIS.

"Is much of it being sold in St. Louis?"

"Yes, some, probably on the sly, but the State prohibitory law prevents any open trade. The taking of any risk is made foolhardy by the proximity of East St. Louis, where there is no law against it. A person can send an order over there for a certain amount of bogus butter and it can be delivered on this side after dark. This plan makes it very difficult for a revenue officer to detect the trick. I presume that is being done to some extent right now, but how much will be before we gobble some of those bills is another question."

1884.	1885.	1886.
12.	1,223.	3,560.

The biggest enterprise ever known in St. Louis. Mr. Louis Halle, the wine importer of 308 N. Broadway, has invented what he calls a combination wine cabinet which he presents to his customers. It is an iron enclosed rack with patent lock and key, holding from eight to ten cases of wine, an ornament fit for any room in a gentleman's house. The success Mr. Halle has made in the wine business is wonderful and an importing point he has caused this city to be since he started, as we noted in our issue of January 21, 1886, the importation of champagne was 12 cases in 1884; in 1885 Mr. Halle imported 1,223 cases of Red Cross to this city, and we are pleased to note that this year he has imported 3,560 cases Red Cross (Croix Rouge) Champagne, over 4,000 cases Claret, 2,880 cases of Rhinewine, 1,645 cases Sauternes and Burgundies, 75 casks Sherry, 75 casks Port, 120 casks Madeira, besides cordials, etc., etc.

He is ever pleasant, and we advise our readers to call and see the combination cabinet and the elegant stock of the very best imported wines at his establishment, 308 North Broadway.

Louisiana's Finances.

NEW ORLEANS, December 18.—The State Board of Liquidation has accepted a proposition of the Louisiana National Bank and the New Orleans Canal and Banking Company to take the accounts of the State of Louisiana and provide for future interest payments on Louisiana consols. The State thus secures stability in her finances and obtains such funds as may be required in advance of collections, at the rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent per annum.

You will find holiday presents at the Oriental Bazaar, 917 Olive street, ranging from 25c to $25.

Railway Notes.

S. H. H. Clark, General Manager of the Missouri, will arrive from Omaha to-night.

The 'Frisco officials went out on a tour of inspection last night, accompanied by President Winslow. They will take a look at that part of the road under construction through the Indian Territory.

BRANDT gives away a beautiful holiday souvenir, the Cinderella glass slipper, with every purchase of Christmas slippers.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Mrs. Gen. Davidson left this week for Washington.

Mrs. G. D. Ferris is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Lou Davis has returned from her visit to friends.

Mrs. H. Partridge is now convalescent from serious illness.

Miss Grace Green has returned after her visit to Kansas City.

Mrs. H. M. Brown of Sedalia is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Annie K. de Montagne has gone to Washington City.

Miss Marie Lynch left this week to visit friends in Kansas.

Mrs. Joseph Lodge is entertaining Mrs. W. A. Jacobs this week.

Miss Maud Hill is entertaining Miss Kate Rakey of Keokuk, Io.

Mrs. H. C. Pike of Warrensburg, Mo., is in the city, visiting friends.

Mrs. O. F. Boswell of Troy, Mo., is visiting friends on Lucas avenue.

Mrs. Clara Dyer is visiting friends in the western part of the State.

Next week the "As You Like It Club" meets at Mrs. Theodore Papin's.

Mrs. A. C. Peckham has returned after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Georgie Ellis has returned from a brief visit to friends in Kansas.

The marriage of Mr. Vail to Miss Sallie Crane is announced for January.

Miss Ella Green returned this week from a visit to friends in Indiana.

Mrs. James Fletcher of Bunker Hill is in the city, the guest of relatives.

Mr. Neville's engagement to Miss Georgie McKenzie has been announced.

Mrs. Charles Boswell of Illinois is the guest of Mrs. Louis Gerne of this city.

The marriage of Miss Sallie Crane to Mr. Vail has been announced for January.

The Imperial Club gave the first ball of the season last night at the Pickwick.

A reception was given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Orr of the South Side.

Wednesday night the Old Friends Club was entertained by Gen. and Mrs. Frost.

Mrs. Kate Howard returned home on Monday after a very pleasant visit in Illinois.

Mrs. Ed Piper left this week to spend Christmas week with her parents in Illinois.

Miss McNeil was summoned home on Saturday on account of illness in her family.

Mrs. Geo. W. Parker has issued invitations for a reception on the 23d of December.

The Compton Hill German probably give their next entertainment at Hotel Beers.

Miss Birdie Scott left this week to visit her friend, Mrs. Frank P. Hopkins of Illinois.

Miss May Christy left this week to spend the holidays with her friend, Miss Emma Gerne.

A progressive euchre party was given by Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Garrison on Friday evening.

Mrs. John J. Martin is in Evansville, Ind., the guests of the family of Mr. T. McFerran.

Mrs. A. M. Edwards returned on Friday from a short visit to friends in Edwardsville, Ill.

The Nemo Club will give its second entertainment at Hotel Beers on Friday evening.

Misses Williams and Walker of Springfield are guests of Misses Mamie and Nettie Duncan.

Miss Bertha Drummond of Alton, Ill., is entertaining this week Miss Lily Baker of this city.

Miss Grace Russell leaves the latter part of the week after a pleasant visit to Miss Annie Webb.

Miss Harding of Louisville, who has been visiting Miss Marie Puegnet, has returned home.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. S. Pettit after a pleasant visit in the city have returned to Fort Leavenworth.

Mr. Will Boeckeler sailed last week for Europe, where he will spend the next six months.

Mrs. S. H. Benoist and her daughters are registered at the Crescent Hotel in Eureka Springs.

Mrs. Alex. Douglass and mother are at Eureka Springs and are domiciled at Douglass Cottage.

Mrs. Leon Hull of 3107 Chestnut is entertaining her niece, Miss Lulu Voorhies, of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Nellie Voorhies of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Leon Hull, 3107 Chestnut street.

Miss Gertie Fern left the early part of this week to spend the holidays with friends in Kansas City.

Misses Mamie and Nettie Duncan are entertaining Miss Williams and Miss Walker of Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Good and Miss Annie Blue have returned to Wheeling, Va., after a visit to relatives in the city.

Miss Elise Gregory has returned from New York after a very pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Ostermoor.

Miss Georgia Myers will entertain during the holidays Miss Anna Block and Miss Mamie Winn of Illinois.

Mrs. John Farris, after a few weeks visit to her son in the city, returned this week to her home in Lebanon.

Miss Jennie Cole left on Monday to spend the holiday season with her friend, Mrs. J. G. Thorp, in Indiana.

Miss Lucy McDearmon after a short visit to friends in the city has returned to her home in St. Charles, Mo.

Mrs. H. L. Newman left the latter part of last week to visit Mrs. E. B. Allen, in Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Mrs. Ostermoor of New York will visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gregory, after the Christmas holidays.

Rev. Thos. Marshall left the early part of this week to visit his brother, Rev. Lyman Marshall, in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray left this week for Alton, where they have taken rooms at the hotel for the winter.

Mrs. Bertha Brackett, after a pleasant visit to her friend, Mrs. R. W. Webster, returned this week to the city.

Gen. and Mrs. Henderson returned on Thursday after a delightful visit of several weeks to Washington.

Mrs. Geo. Kerr gives a party next week in honor of Misses Clendennin and Mamie Eaton, two of the debutantes.

Mrs. Houston Force gives a handsome reception on Friday afternoon to which 150 ladies have been invited.

Mr. C. K. Mason is expecting a visit from his mother, Mrs. H. Mason of Denver, Colo. She will arrive this week.

Mrs. S. N. Yeats, after a visit of several months to friends and relatives in the city, returned home this week.

Mrs. Daws and Miss Townsend of New York, cousins of Mrs. W. Le B. Allen, are located at Hotel Beers for the season.

Mrs. Joseph Specht will give a very large reception at her handsome home on West Pine street some time in January.

Miss Mabel McPherran of Sterling, Ill., will spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. James E. Withrow, at 2819 Olive street.

Mrs. Good and Miss Anna Blue have returned to their home at Wheeling, W. Va., after a visit to relatives in the city.

Miss Katie McDade, who has been visiting her sister for the past few weeks, returned on Monday to her home in Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. Charles Bailey has issued invitations to a progressive euchre party to be given to ladies on Monday afternoon from 3 till 6.

Soon after the holidays Miss Rebecca Massengale leaves for Memphis where she spends the remainder of the season with her brother.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Lumbeck, after a brief visit to friends in the city, returned this week to their home in the southern part of the State.

Miss Carrie Wilkerson, after a delightful visit to her friend, Mrs. Dr. Logan of Carlinville, Ill., returned the latter part of last week.

Miss Grace Russell leaves for her home in Springfield the latter part of this week, having been delightfully entertained by Miss Annie Webb.

Miss Rebecca Massengale expects to leave immediately after the holidays to spend the remainder of the season with her brother in Memphis.

Mrs. J. W. Crancer and daughter, Miss Julia Crancer, have returned to their home in Kansas, after a visit of several months to friends in the city.

Mrs. J. L. Ray and daughter, Miss Etta Ray, who have been spending the past few weeks in the city with friends, returned home on Monday.

The engagement of Mr. Will Broughton of the Boatmen's Bank to Miss Georgie Vaughn is announced, the wedding to take place early in February.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Joseph Gettys, nee Lulu Parrott, to a dinner party to be given complimentary to her bridemaids and groomsmen.

Mrs. C. A. Gould and Miss Allie Haines, who have been for several weeks the guests of friends on Finney avenue, returned to their home on Tuesday.

Miss Katie Pittman of Sherman, Tex., who has been for the past two months a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Archer Anderson, leaves for her home on Sunday morning.

W. H. Rogers of Fort Smith accompanied by his nieces, Mrs. J. M. Sparks and Misses Mamie and Gussie Johnston, visited friends in the city this week. Miss Gussie Johnston remains to attend school in the city.

Mrs. Clarence Jones of 3035 Chestnut street will entertain the "Progressive Euchre" Club, of which she is a member, on Saturday evening, December 18. Four prizes will be given and refreshments served at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and Miss Mary Semple Ames sailed this week for Paris, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Lucy V. S. Ames and her son, Mr. Henry Ames, will keep Mrs. Turner's house during her absence.

Mrs. John Shapleigh gave a dinner party last week to her bridemaids and groomsmen, Misses Clark, Roder, Neal, Urquhart, Taussig, and Al Shapleigh, Dr. Louis Newman, Dr. Tupper, Mr. Scudder, Mr. Will Eames and Dr. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and Miss Mamie Ames sail this week for Europe, purposing to spend the winter in Paris. Mrs. Lucy V. Semple Ames with her son, Mr. Henry Semple Ames, will occupy Mrs. Turner's house during her absence.

Mr. George P. Heckel of the firm of Quernheim, Heckel & Co., was married this week to Miss Laura E. Ellis, at the residence of the bride's father, C. T. Ellis, in Belleville, Ill., Rev. C. T. Phillips of the Presbyterian Church officiating.

Miss Lizzie L. Reed of Pine street will return home on Tuesday next from Kansas City, where she has been visiting and delightfully entertained by her friend, Miss Reese. In January Miss Knapp of Racine, Wis., and Miss Reese will be the guest of Miss Lizzie Reed.

Mr. and Samuel Cupples gave a dinner party at their country house on Tuesday, complimentary to Mr. Dr. Patrick, rector of St. John's Church. Dinner was served in courses by Beers to seventy-five guests, the menu comprising every delicacy of the season.

The wedding and visiting cards executed by the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company, Fourth and Locust, excite universal admiration for their elegance. They only charge $1 for 100 visiting cards from plate and cut; $1.50 for 100 cards and finely engraved copper-plate.

The Young Friend's Club met with Miss Celeste Speck on Friday. There were about twenty-four young ladies present. Among them were: Misses Clara Hopkins, Grace Miller, Nellie Hull, Mamie Morrison, Nellie Wherry, Daisy Billon, Clara Mitchell, Eliza Clendennin, Lucy Chadburne, Alice Goddard, Annie Pope and others. The next meeting will be at the residence of Miss Pope.

A rare opportunity to purchase real Japanese curios will be offered the public on Tuesday afternoon, December 21, from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m., in the parlors of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church, between Washington avenue and Lucas place, Grand avenue. This collection of ornamental and curious things was carefully selected by one of our missionaries, now in Japan, for the ladies' Church Society, of which Mrs. Dr. Wm. McPheeters is President.

The entertainment given by the St. Louis Club on Wednesday night was an elegant affair. The entrance hall, stairway and landing were decorated with plants. Schoen's orchestra was in attendance and rendered music for the dance. Among those present were Mrs. Rolla Billingsley, Miss Belle Billingsley, Miss Wickham, Miss Lulu Scott, Miss Larkin, Miss Carpenson, Mrs. Hirschberg, Miss Isabel Valle, Mrs. Fred Ewing, Mrs. Albert S. Kelly, Miss Virginia Joy, Miss Nina Mathews, Mrs. Charles Green, Mrs. E. C. Simmons, Mrs. Van Blarcom, Miss McKenzie, Miss Daughaday, Gen. and Mrs. Frost, Miss Hodgeman, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Filley, Miss Marie Hopkins, Miss Shaw and others.

A reception was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Houston Force, to which about 150 ladies were invited. Her home was decorated with plants and cut flowers and delicious refreshments were served. She was assisted in the entertainment of the guests who thronged her parlors by her aunt, Mrs. Shields, and Mrs. Hadley, wife of the State Senator elect from Edwardsville, Ill. Mrs. Force wore a handsome toilette of black satin duchess trimmed with jet, a fichu of duchess lace knotted loosely about her throat. Mrs. Shields wore black gros grain, with crepe lisse ruches, a soft white cap resting upon her pretty silver-colored hair. Mrs. Hadley wore wine-colored velvet, carriage length, with basque corsage cut a la Modjeska at the throat, and filled with duchess lace, fastened by handsome pearl ornaments, a cluster of pearls depending from her ears. The reception lasted from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The Jarley Wax Work rehearsals are progressing favorably and give evidence of a very enjoyable entertainment in prospect. Mrs. Jarley will be personated by Mr. Wm. Beaumont Smith, and Mr. Frank Wyman will represent John. Miss Florence Hayward furnishes the orchestra. Misses Fanny Hoyt and Nellie Schuyler will represent Blue Beard's wives; Miss Gertrude Schuyler, the Sleeping Beauty, with Mr. Francis Conrad as the Prince; Miss Gertrude Dillon will personate The Maiden, who disarms the villain with a smile. The villain will be represented by an unusually mild-mannered man, Mr. Louis Bogy. Miss Josie Laulie will be Red Riding Hood; Miss Maud Dillon, Golden Hair; Miss Julia Carroll a Debutante, and Mr. McLure the Dude; Mr. Wm. Johnson, Chang, the Chinese Giant; Miss Nellie Mansfield will represent the Fair Maiden pursued by a villain, Mr. Wise; and pretty Daisy Miller will be represented by Miss Edith Behr; Mrs. Winslow will be represented by Miss Funsten; Beatrice Cenci will be represented by Miss Rebecca Massengale; Miss Mamie Morrison will be Parthenia; Miss Jessie Tutt, Cinderella; Miss Lulu Scott, Patti; Catharine Lyndsay, the Giggling Girl; Miss Gabrielle Stewart and Mr. Swazy, Romeo and Juliet; Mrs. W. Beaumont Smith, Mrs. James Brown Potter; Miss Annie Webb, Topsy; Apollo, Mr. Dick Barlow; Misses Lizzie Sloan Susie Turner, Laura Garrison, and other veil-known young ladies have parts.

MRS. ORR'S RECEPTION.

A very large reception was given by Mrs. W. H. Orr on Thursday afternoon introducing her third daughter into society. Her house on Compton Hill was profusely decorated with flowers, and an orchestra stationed under the stairway kept delightful accompaniment to the hum of voices. There were about four hundred ladies in attendance. Mrs. W. H. Orr wore a handsome toilette of Bordeaux satin, combined with olive velvet brocaded in the same shade of wine; corsage square-cut and filled with duchess lace.

Miss Belle Orr wore cream embroidered mull, with draperies confined by a broad sash.

Miss Orr, the young debutante, wore a pretty gown of pale blue faille, made dancing length, with draperies of tulle.

Miss Freeman, who is a guest of Mrs. Orr, were rose-pink broade, made dancing length, with square-cut corsage filled with lace.

Mrs. John Fowler wore black satin duchess, combined with white moire, with gilet and cuffs of the same.

Mrs. Liggett, black velvet with point lace and diamonds.

Mrs. Sam'l Cupples, black velvet brocade made carriage length, corsage mountant and finish of point lace; superb diamonds.

Mrs. Leon Hull, black moire made dancing length, combined with velvet; diamonds.

Miss Voorhies, peach-bloom velvet made over a petticoat of pale moire, corsage square cut.

Mrs. Stickney, ruby tinted velvet combined with faille.

Mrs. N. Pierce, a stylish suit of white tennis cloth.

Mrs. Edgar Tilton, brown satin duchess trimmed with iridescent passementerie in brown.

Mrs. Wm. Monks, golden brown faille combined with brown velvet and gold brocade.

MRS. HILL'S PARTY.

Mrs. Leon Hull gave a large party last night in honor of the birthday of her little daughter, Miss Nellie Lee Hull. She was assisted in the entertainment of her guests by her sister, Mrs. Dowler, Mrs. Sol. Shotwell, Mrs. Pettit, Miss Nellie Voorhies of Louisville, Ky., Miss Daisy Evill, Miss Nellie Beck, Miss O'Neil and Miss Sherwood. Mrs. Hull wore black moire combined with scarlet ladies' cloth, trimmed with black cords.

Mrs. Dowler won seal brown faille with gilet and vest of velvet of deeper tone.

Mrs. Pettit wore dark blue satin brocade.

Mrs. Shotwell wore black faille combined with lace and richly trimmed with jet.

Miss Voorhies wore pale blue cloth trimmed with bands of a deeper shade of blue and red, Fedora vest of pompadour lace.

Miss Sherwood, light blue China silk floriated, with loose, full draperies and square-cut corsage.

Miss Daisy Evill, golden brown faille with draperies of red and brown changeable silk.

Miss Nellie Beck black satin duchess, trimmed with jet.

Miss O'Neil, brown satin duchess, with draperies of blue and gold brocade.

Miss Nellie Hull wore white pique, with dark red sash.

Miss Rena Pettit, white cashmere, with full draperies and basque corsage.

Miss Olive Niedringhaus, pale blue nun's veiling.

Miss Georgie Tamm, white pique, with Fedora vest of pale blue silk.

Miss Nellie Herman, white serge, trimmed with bands of marigold plush.

Miss Lottie Cantwell, white crepe de chine, made with plaited panels and soft full draperies.

Miss Katie Shotwell, white pique with soft full guimp of muslin and lace.

Miss Ruby Shotwell, white pique with vest of green faille.

Miss Cornelia Breckmire, white cashmere with panel formed of rosettes of black velvet.

Miss Dimple Breckmire, white corduroy with revers of black velvet.

Miss Blanche Clemens, white embroidered mull laced down the front with blue silk ribbons.

Miss Ella Hodgen, ruby velvet with peasant waist trimmed with steel.

Miss Helen Sale, embroidered muslin, trimmed with pink and blue ribbons.

Miss Florence Elsman, pink cashmere and faille combined.

Miss Becky Tebbitts, ruby faille, combined with velvet of the same shade.

After the dance, which continued from 7 to 9 o'clock, a delicious supper was served by Beers, consisting of salads rolled sandwiches, fancy ices, cakes, fruits, nuts and coffee. The little lady in whose honor the party was given received a great many beautiful birthday souvenirs.

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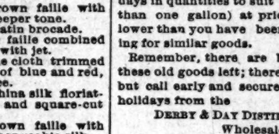

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MAJ. ERNST

Discusses Government Work and the Situation at Galveston.

Maj. Ernst, who was for several years in charge of the Mississippi River Improvement with headquarters at St. Louis, but was recently transferred to Galveston, was in the city this morning. He breakfasted at the Southern and took the 9 o'clock train for Washington. He has gone on to confer with the Secretary of War with relation to the work he proposes for the benefit of Galveston harbor. He has charge of some three hundred miles of the Gulf coast and several works have been projected in that vicinity. "No plan for obtaining deep water at Galveston has been adopted by the War Department," he said, "and I do not know what will be done. There is now only a small appropriation of $300,000 for the work. I shall probably recommend jetties and the work will necessarily be very extensive. Galveston's situation is the best of all the Gulf cities for the avoidance of damage from the waves and storms. The great damage that has been done those towns has been done by waves that rise over the land, go into the interior and then receding sweep off the houses into the sea. Galveston being on an island, the water goes over it and into the bay, so it does not come back over the island. The houses there of a better class than most Southern Texas towns. With deep water it would become a wonderful city."

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unless you appreciate a fine old whisky when you get it, and if you don't wish to lay in a supply of "Oh, be joyful" for the coming holidays. Should you, however, be wanting something in that line, we would call your attention to the fact that you can save money by calling on us, as we have concluded to offer to connoisseurs a small surplus of eight and nine years old, hand-made Sour Mash Kentucky Whisky—older than you can buy of most dealers—and will sell same for the holidays in quantities to suit consumers (not less than one gallon) at prices fully 50 per cent lower than you have been in the habit of paying for similar goods.

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CHURCH CHAT.

Additional Religious Intelligence—Sunday Subjects—Notes.

Wednesday begins the Jewish feast of Hanukkah.

Rev. Thomas Marshall, Synodical Missionary, preaches at Carrollton, Mo., to-morrow.

The meeting this evening at the Eleventh and Locust Street Mission will be conducted by A. G. Kessler, Secretary of the German Y. M. C. A.

To-morrow morning at the Second Baptist the Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D., of New York, a very able speaker, will preach. In the evening, after opening service of praise, Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd will speak on "Popular Indifference to Religion."

Bishop Tuttle will be at St. John's Episcopal Church to-morrow morning and in the evening at St. George's, where a missionary mass meeting is to be held at which the initial work of Rev. Richard Green, city missionary, will be considered in several of the addresses. Mr. Green has secured a station at Third and Rutger streets, where he has been prosecuting his work.

Mr. Harold F. Sayles, the singing evangelist, who has been laboring all week at the Y. M. C. A., Pine and Twenty-ninth streets, will conduct four more services, for men only, before leaving, the dates and subjects being as follows: This evening at 8 o'clock, "Life's Great Banquet;" to-morrow at 3:30, "The Power of God's Word;" at 4:30, "The Great Consideration;" Monday at 8, "The Great Decision." All young men are heartily invited.

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THAT MYSTERIOUS DUEL.

One of the Combatants Known to Be Mortally Wounded.

CHICAGO, December 18.—Further inquiry regarding the duel fought early Thursday morning in Humboldt Park failed to discover the names of either of the parties to the contest, but made certain the statement published, that at least one of the duelists was very severely injured. The only person found who knows all about the matter, was the druggist in whose store the wounds of the two contestants were dressed and he had reached such a point of anxiety in regard to the matter that he refused to say anything. Dr. Gandey, health officer of Jefferson, was asked what he knew of the matter. He said: "I will only say that I know the duel occurred and one man was, I think, mortally wounded."

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A Revenue Banquet.

The Rock Springs Distillery Company which is about to wind up its business gave a complimentary theater party and banquet to the officials and employes of the Internal Revenue office last evening, as an evidence of the appreciation of the courtesies extended by the Government's representatives in the carrying out of their official duties. After attending the Olympic the company repaired to the Metropolitan Restaurant, where a spread of eleven courses was enjoyed, which was followed by addresses from Chief Clerk John Atwood, Z. Tinker, Henry Cleveland and others.

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LEGS AND NONSENSE.

ART AND BRAINS LEFT OUT OF THE WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS.

The Reign of Eyes, Opera Glasses and Empty Heads—Chas. L. Davis and His Shrewd Business Methods—Romantic Opera, Irish Drama, Melodrama and Burlesque Promised for Next Week—The "Messiah"—Gossip About the Stage—Coulisse Chat.

Dramatic art failed to get a date in St. Louis this week.

It went around the town altogether and is disporting itself elsewhere.

Its substitutes are legs, and hamfat.

No one with even a grain of common sense thought of lugging brains to the theater this week. They would die of inanition or starvation. They could find neither food nor stimulants anywhere—only chestnut hulls and nubbin cobs. Your sensible person who wanted to get the best out of all that was offered carried good eyes, strong opera-glasses and a healthy animal nature to the theater. All of them found employment of a more or less entertaining kind.

There were a few empty heads on which weak jokes made a good deal of noise in registering like a brick striking a tin can.

The tin-can act was mostly to be seen at Pope's where "Keep It Dark" rattled its reminiscences of bones and tamborines and flirted its vapidity and confusion of absurdity to empty seats. The title should have been tried by the author on the piece. It was positively painful to see men and women with some native cleverness making idiots of themselves at the beck of the playwright for the sake of a few dollars. It was an attempt to vivify dry-rot.

Art must have tried to poison herself every time she looked into the People's for an opening. "Alvin Joslin" was manufactured with a cold chisel and sledge hammer where the English language and literature were unknown. But it is successful. The why lies in Chas. L. Davis' business head. He hadn't too much faith in the play, so he reinforced it. If one does not like it he can go out while the curtain is up and come in and hear the band while the stage is hid. If he has neither an ear for the music nor a taste for the drama he can speculate on the diamonds and the watches. There is something for the likings of all. Davis is not much of an actor, but he is a great manager and he has circused "Uncle Alvin" into a fortune of a quarter of a million or so. He is a small-sized Barnum. He places all his company at the best hotels and goes to dinner attended by his full band. When he walks along the street he is as unique as his diamond posters and has a crowd trailing after him. The result is the fortune which is to be invested in a new theater in Boston and "Alvin Joslyn" will exercise the vocabulary of cynical critics no longer.

But to the legs. They have been of the most approved pattern and there has been no niggardly spirit shown in them. The stage of the Olympic has been filled with the quivering shapeliness of "Evangeline" set in bright costumes and around at the Standard the calico of "Adonis" has proved a vehicle for another batch of loveliness in tights which was handsomely dressed.

This has been the spread of the week for theater goers. If they didn't like leg parts, they could take farce flips or "Alvin Joslyn." Most of the men were satisfied with what their eyes and opera-glasses gave them.

Announcements.

W. J. Scanlan, the Irish comedian, in his new play, "Shaugh-na-Lawn," which was produced here for the first time last season, will open at the Olympic to-morrow night for one week. The play proved a success last year, and is a love story illustrating life in Ireland in 1790 under the Grattan Parliament. Mr. Scanlan made a tour of Ireland last summer for the purpose of getting sketches of scenery and studying the costumes and manners of the people. As a consequence the scenery is real and picturesque and the costumes historically accurate with those worn at the date of the play's events. They differ materially from the costumes usually seen in Irish plays. Mr. Scanlan, with some of the old favorites, such as "Peek-a-boo," will introduce several new songs, suggested and written during his tour. Among them are "Gathering the Myrtle with Mary," "Why Paddy is Always Poor," and "Remember, Boy, You're Irish." The supporting company is said to be unusually strong, including Mrs. W. G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, Miss Tillie Lee as Rose Redmon, and Marian Warren.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

Next week Bartley Campbell's spectacular drama, "Clio," which was presented at the Olympic Theater last January to excellent business, will be the attraction at the Grand. The play is one of romance, admitting beautiful music, elaborate scenery and grand corps de ballet. The cast is said to be stronger than in its previous production. The graceful artiste, Mlle. Adele Cornalba, leads the grand ballet. Mr. John L. Burleigh heads the cast as Fabian. The earthquake scene with vivid lightning, tottering walls and falling columns is of realistic effect. The first performance will be given to-morrow night.

POPE'S THEATER.

Johann Strauss' romantic opera, "The Gypsy Baron," will receive its first presentation here to-morrow night at Pope's by the Conried Opera Company. The story of the opera discloses a romantic picture of Hungarian Gypsy life during the last century. The music is said to have many fine passages which reminds one of grand opera, but many others which are in the most popular vein of the composer. There are waltz songs, spirited marches and Hungarian czardas, which are said to be entrancing in their stirring melody. The production, it is promised will be identical with that of the Casino in New York, with strong cast, brilliant costumes and spectacular effects. The list of the members of the company promises an excellent production. It includes Miss Laura Bellini, soprano; Helen Von Donhoff, contralto; Lydia O'Neill, soprano; Harry de Lorme, tenor; Jacques Kruger, Fred Urban, Gus Hall, Bernhard Katz, Sig. Taglieri and many others, the organization being very large.

PEOPLE'S THEATER.

Henry Chanfrau, who has made an excellent reputation here in "Kit," will be at this theater next week, opening to-morrow night. He will open in the familiar character and on the following night will present the "Octoroon." As Salem Scudder, Mr. Chanfrau has made a hit elsewhere, and is said to be unapproachable in the part. Scenery made especially for the piece is said will be used and all the features will be developed. In the company supporting him are Misses Sarah Trenchard and May Alexander, James S. Moffitt, Jr., C. J. Jackson, W. H. Taylor, J. R. Garey, C. E. Lenman, Little Birdie Black and others.

THE STANDARD.

The Rentz-Santly Burlesquers will fill the boards for holiday week at the Standard. The special features of the programme will be Mlle. Dorst and M. Oreste in their Parisian sensational dances in which some novel effects will be introduced. The vanishing lady, four yachting party and the specialties will be followed by "Our Minnie," a burlesque on "Erminie."

PALACE MUSEUM.

The California Doe, the smallest person on earth, will remain for another week at this popular resort. There will also be Signor Giovanni with his trained birds; Eli Bowen, the legless wonder; Prof. Veltzman, the high rope performer; the Lowenber children, musical wonders, and other clever stage attractions.

Girls in Love with Actresses.

Howard in Boston Globe.

It is a remarkable fact that the girls of New York, by which I mean women between the ages of 12 and 25, are much more easily stirred to enthusiasm by the charms of female actors than by those of masculine actors. The popularity of Mrs. Langtry may be utilized here as an illustration. So tremendous was her success in the Fifth Avenue Theater that Mr. Stetson concluded to give extra matinees. He did so, and while the theater was packed to suffocation, it may be truthfully said that ninety-eight persons in every hundred were women.

Girls, chiefly young girls.

They hang around the stage door.

They walk past her house on Twenty-third street, and if they can but catch a glimpse of her as she steps into her Victoria or her brougham, hugging her dog to her heart, as though he was the most precious boon in life, they go away content.

Her pictures sell like hot cakes. Not to men, but to girls. I doubt if there are a dozen albums in the City of New York given to the collection of celebrities in which Mrs. Langtry's face doesn't appear twice to that of any other person's once. Mme. Modjeska has her followers. Fanny Davenport, why, we can all remember her. She was an absolute craze among the girls of New York, and if she were to be here continuously it would be the same now as then, and of the male actors who do attract, it is the girly-girly specimens, not the robust, the virile, the masculine.

The Choral Society.

The coming performance of the Messiah will take place on the 28th of December at the Exposition Hall. There will be no change of date as was the case with the rendition of the "Creation," and the orchestra, it is promised, will not be obliged to play with some of its best members absent on account of other engagements. The chorus is now complete as to numbers, and all the parts are full and well balanced, the bass being particularly good. The fact that the oratorio of the "Messiah" has now been performed at Christmas for several years in succession has enabled the chorus, by its long practice, to achieve efforts formerly impossible. There will be two more rehearsals one at the Pickwick next Monday evening, the other with orchestra and soloists at Exposition Hall, Monday afternoon, December 27. Subscribers will be admitted to all rehearsals.

Patti's Winnings.

From Town Topics.

I hear, on the very best authority, that Mme. Patti's terms with Mr. Abbey are $3,000 a concert, plus one-half of all moneys received above $4,000 a performance. Mr. Abbey, of course, pays all expenses, these including the salaries of the troupe, agents, etc., the transportation of the prima donna and suite—a special car, for the rental of which $800 a month is asked, etc., etc. A friend of mine who is versed in matters of this kind estimates Mr. Abbey's outlay for each concert at $1,800, exclusive of Mme. Patti's honorarium. Thus it would appear that Mr. Abbey must lose on every entertainment of which the receipts do not foot up $6,000, for out of this amount Mme. Patti gets $4,000. Thus far the manager is ahead, though not as much as Mme. Patti.

French Stage Wit.

The house bill of the Imperial Theater of La Roche-sur-Yon announced for the evening performance "La Tour de Nesle," a five-act melodrama, and "La Sœur de Jocrisse," a one-act farce. The drama had been disposed of, but the low comedian was missing and could not be found. What was to be done? A luminous idea finally entered the manager's mind. The orchestra played an overture, then another, then a third, then a polka, and finally a quadrille. At last, when the audience had grown quite obstreperous, the stage manager appeared. He addressed three conventional bows to the spectators and said:

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—You are anxious, I know, to listen to 'La Sœur de Jocrisse.' The piece has just been acted; but through an unaccountable oversight on the part of the stage hands, they forgot to raise the curtain."

Nevada in Clover.

Lucy Hooper in New York WORLD.

Miss Nevada Palmer leaves her pretty home on the Rue de Tilsitt next week, and is busily engaged in packing her trunks and preparing her costumes for her coming tour. She sings first in Florence and is then engaged for a series of representations at Nice, where, by the way, Italian opera is to be given this winter with unusual splendor. Mme. Nevada's beautiful voice is lovelier than ever and she is looking extremely well. She wore the other evening a small dinner party given in her honor a corsage of ruby plush, opening in front over a vest of plaited white tulle, and a skirt of cream white Sicilienne, laid in large plaits from the waist to the hem. Her ornaments were diamond ear-rings and a pendant of pearls and diamonds. We shall be sorry to lose the bright little diva, whose charm and sweetness have lent a much-needed attraction to the fast-thinning ranks of the American colony.

PATRIOTIC OPERA.

A Valuable Hint for the National Opera Company.

Eugene Field in the Chicago News.

Miss Emma Nevada's Marguerite was, it we may so term her, the quintessence of patriotism. We saw her but once, at a matinee during our grand opera festival in 1885. The auditorium was crowded with the most discriminating patrons of art that could have been selected from our wealthiest pork and grain circles. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed, because it was felt that Miss Nevada was the pioneer representation of high song culture in the great, the ambitious West. But the ovation did not come until the last act, where, in humiliation and rags, the injured Marguerite is supposed to render up her soul to its eternal judgment. The curtain rose upon a dismal dungeon scene; upon a miserable pallet lay Miss Nevada as the moribund Marguerite, her graceful form scantily covered with tatters, and her beautiful face wearing that supernatural complexion which suggests a confusion of death's remorseless ravage and intemperate addiction to the powder-puff. A profound hush fell upon the auditorium, and not even the faintest breath of admiration interrupted the talented diva as she murmured the staccato and pianissimo recitative which begins the scene. Then all at once she reached one white round arm under the pillow and drew forth an American flag—the emblem of the country she loved; wreathing its beauteous folds about her shapely body she sprang to the front of the stage and sung in loud, clear, inspiring tones that superb aria, "The Star Spangled Banner." Scarcely had the last notes issued from her birdlike throat when salvos of applause rent the perfumed atmosphere of the spacious auditorium. So grand, so spontaneous an ovation we had never before witnessed. Some of the more cautious auditors were surprised not to find the words of the aria in the libretto, but all were delighted, nay, transported, with the brilliancy of the song. Miss Nevada smilingly responded to an encore, and then, with the flag wrapped round her she tottered back to the pallet, stretched herself out, and lay there, apparently lifeless. Slowly the curtain fell upon this beauteous Western Marguerite, betrayed, ragged, friendless, but patriotic, even in mimic death.

Prof. Thomas tells that "The Star Spangled Banner" was not written in "Faust;" that if sung at all in the opera, it is an interpolation, and he adds, "a very bad one, too." It occurs to us that it is in poor taste for the manager of a National American Opera Company to volunteer this insult to the flag we all love. The song is a good one and a popular one; we think it ought to be sung at the close of every performance given by the opera company that claims to be a distinctly national organization.

Coulisse Chat.

Roland Reed follows Scanlan at the Olympic.

Janish closed her season and retired temporarily from the stage.

Gus Hill's Novelty Company will be the New Year week attraction at Pope's.

Ed. G. Gilmore is worth $500,000, most of it made managing Niblo's Garden.

Leon and Cushman are to travel with a new farce comedy by Edward F. Kidder.

"Alvin Joslyn" will be seen for the last time at the People's matinee to-morrow.

"The Wall Street Bandit" is one of the novelties promised St. Louis in the near future.

Marguerite Fish will probably have an engagement at the Olympic for a couple of weeks.

Frankie Kemble, the comedienne, will star in a play called "Sybil," written by Clay Greene.

Mr. W. H. Smyth, who is now business manager of "Hoodman Blind," is at home for the holidays.

Mr. Charles Overton has secured the English rights to "Held by the Enemy" from Mr. Gillette.

Charles Jefferson is associated with the management of "Siberia," which comes here with the original cast.

The New York Casino management will import Solenthal and Hubinstein next season for short American tours.

John A. Stevens is rehearsing his company for his new play, "Passing Shadows," which he will soon bring out.

Mme. Patti and suite occupied eight rooms at the Grand Hotel in Cincinnati. The bill was $500 for three days.

"Mugg's Landing," with Francis Bishop in the leading role, will entertain the patrons of the People's week after next.

"Rienzi," produced by Lawrence Barrett at Albaugh's Grand Opera-house, Washington, on Monday night, scored a hit.

Louis James and Marie Wainwright made the biggest hits of their New York season in "Virginius" and "Romeo and Juliet."

Maggie Mitchell's real estate has doubled itself in value the past ten years, and the popular actress is said to be worth half a million dollars.

Tony Hart's new play which will be seen here soon is called "Donnybrook" and is said to be a regular Irish comedy full of fun, brogue and broken heads.

Miss Kate Bensberg, after a successful tour of ten weeks with her company in the East and West, has returned to St. Louis and is at her home, 3520 Washington avenue.

The finale to the second act of the "Gypsy Baron" is the Rockoczy March. It is the revolutionary march of Hungary and is used by Berlioz in his "Damnation of Faust."

Manager Schroder of Pope's Theater has translated "The Gascon" for Conried and Mr. Fitzgerald, the latter's business manager, has read the work and is delighted with it. He thinks the opera will make a hit.

The "Night Owls" have made a most favorable impression at the Standard. The company contains clever people and the burlesque is richly costumed. The last performance will be given to-morrow afternoon.

The new Grand Opera-house at San Antonio, Tex., has just been completed and will open next Monday night under the management of Mr. Ernest Rische. The opening attraction will be Emma Abbott's Opera Company.

Rose Coghlan is said to be an ideal of the comedienne's art as Rosalind, Lady Teazle, Pauline and Peg Woffington, while her costumes where taste and lavish cost can be used are said to be models. She will be seen in her repertoire at the Grand.

Fred Eustis, the damaged husband of Ida Smith Bell, is the musical leader of the Evangeline Company, but is taking a vacation of several weeks at present. He is the composer of "Mizpah," a new American opera to be produced in Philadelphia.

All the expenses attendent upon the death of Signor Operti, at Leadville last week, were paid by the Clio Company. Manager Browne holds a receipt for $250 expended. Everything possible was done before and after the death of the well-known musician.

Mr. J. H. Copleston, the dramatic critic and business manager of Wilson Barrett, has reached as far West as Pittsburg. He says that Mr. Barrett will probably produce "Clito," in which Miss Eastlake has a powerful part, for his Western tour.

Miss Gertrude Griswold, Bret Harte's niece, will make her American debut in John A. McCall's company at the Chicago Opera-house, in about a fortnight. She will appear as Maritana in "Don Cæsar." Miss Griswold received a first prize at the Paris Conservatory.

The Little Tycoon Company, which was booked at the Grand this week, is said to be playing somewhere in Indiana, and just skipped by St. Louis without regard to the contract. Manager Spalding will bring suit against the management if he finds it worth while.

A successful movement has been made to establish a local orchestra of first-class ability in Chicago. A fund of $800 as a guarantee has been raised, largely by the efforts of leading ladies in the local society circles, and six concerts have been planned for this season. Mr. Ernst Cauterhausen of Milwaukee has been chosen musical director of the new organization.

A young Philadelphian has gone daft over the charms of Miss Eastlake, the leading lady of Wilson Barrett's company. The callow youth has sent the actress about a bushel of gushing epistles, in all of which he begs for an interview. Among his appeals is one "for the ineffable joy of walking a few blocks with you on Chestnut street," and another for "one kiss from those ripe lips." Miss Eastlake is becoming weary.

The St. Louis Opera Company at a recent meeting formally elected Prof. R. S. Poppen as musical director of its organization. The list of officers now are: Richard H. Peters, manager; Frank G. Cluett, assistant manager; Sherman Hight, secretary; B. F. Becker, stage manager, and Prof. R. S. Poppen, musical director. The organization is composed of amateur local talent, and will give the "Mikado" at the Pickwick on the 29th with the following cast: Mikado, Chas. Fitzgerald; Yum-Yum, Miss Patti Stone; Pitti-sing, Miss Frederika Stone; Peep-bo, Miss Gussie Blickhahn; Katisha, Miss Emy Stuhr; Ko-Ko, Richard H. Peters; Pooh-Bah, L. B. Harrold; Nanki-Pooh, Sherman Hight; Pish-Tush, Frank Cluett.

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A BIG COTTON BLAZE.

Arrested on Suspicion—Murderer Captured—Fatally Cut by His Wife—Texas Topics.

TERRELL, December 18.—A fire yesterday broke out in Messrs. Portwood & Cowles' cotton warehouse, destroying 1,250 bales of cotton, two dwellings and adjoining business property. The loss is placed at $46,000.

FORT WORTH, December 18.—The two men arrested in Montague County, near the Red River, on suspicion for the Fort Worth & Denver train robbery, are supposed to be escaped convicts from Louisiana.

PALESTINE, December 18.—Louis White, a colored man, who committed a murder at Marshall thirteen years ago and made his escape, was arrested last night in a tent show at Crocket. There is a large attendance at the Methodist Conference. The Bishop presided at yesterday's session.

HOUSTON, December 18.—James Jefferson, a railroad hand, was fatally cut last night by his wife, who used a razor several times upon him for going out with another woman.

BIG SPRINGS, December 18.—The clothing-house of Schwartz Bros. was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was caused by a defective flue.

WACO, December 18.—A healthy baby was found in a basket near the Convent wall yesterday morning. Pinned to the clothing was a $100 bill.

SAN ANTONIO, December 18.—A colored soldier driving a team was run over and killed by a train yesterday on the Southern Pacific at Maxon Springs.

DALLAS, December 18.—The report of the special veterinarian on the recent cases of sickness among cattle is to the effect that they found no symptoms of contagious pleuro pneumonia.

The Old and the New.

The old-style pills! Who does not know
What agony they caused—what woes?
You walked the floor, you groaned, you sighed,
And felt such awful pain inside,
And the next day you felt so weak
You didn't want to move or speak.
Now Pierce's "Pellets" are so mild
They are not dreaded by a child.
They do their work in painless way,
And leave no weakness for next day,
Thus proving what is oft contest
That gentle means are always best.

THE PATRIOTS' LEAGUE.

Serious Freight Wreck—Convicted of Forgery—Found Dead—Illinois Items.

CHICAGO, December 18.—The Patriots' League has been organized here for the purpose of combating efforts to spread socialism. An address has been published soliciting the co-operation of the public.

FREEPORT, December 18.—A misunderstanding of dispatches led to a bad freight wreck yesterday on the Illinois Central road. One of the engineers was injured in jumping from his cab.

CLINTON, December 18.—Chas. Anderson of Farmer City, a man of good family connections, was sent up yesterday for fourteen years for forgery.

QUINCY, December 18.—Dolph Carter, a youth of 18, disappeared a few days since. His dead body was discovered frozen in a field yesterday.

COMMON PRUDENCE dictates that prompt attention be given to all coughs and colds, if one would avoid the serious risks attendant on lung or throat diseases deeply seated. And the common experience of three generations points to DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT as a trusty helpmeet in all pulmonary or Bronchial troubles—being especially serviceable in loosening coughs, removing inflammation, and in relieving the acute symptoms of asthma and pleurisy.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Retail Prices of Sundry Supplies That Cheer the Inner Man.

The market dealers are making preparations for the holidays. Numerous evergreens stacked around the stalls give the market a most attractive appearance. The vegetable dealers are getting fine hot-house vegetables; the meat dealers are killing the finest cattle and lambs they can procure, and the game dealers are getting in a large supply of fine game daily. Yesterday one of the best-known of the game dealers received a fine lot of German hares and English pheasants, which had been brought over from Europe on the steamer Servia. Mallard ducks are now being received and sell at 60 cents a pair. The price of quail has advanced to $2, and dressed turkey now sells at 12½ cents a pound. These are the only changes worthy of note.

The following are to-day's prices: Game—Dressed turkey, 13@20 a pound; quail, $2.00 per doz.; grouse, $1 a pair; pheasants, $1 a pair; squirrels 15c apiece; wild turkey, 12½c a pound; reed birds, 75c a dozen; venison steak, 25c a pound; venison roast, 20c a pound; woodcock, $1.25 a pair; mallards, 65c a pair; wood duck, 50c a pair; snipe, $2.50 a dozen; bear meat, 40c a pound; young teal duck 50c a pair. Butter—Elgin, 35c; Iowa, 30c; fancy dairy, 27c; dairy, 25c. Eggs, 25c. Honey, 10@15c per pound. Meats—Loin beef, 15@17½c per pound; rib beef, 12½@17½c per pound; veal, 12½@17½c per pound; lambs' forequarters, 45@70c; hindquarters, 75c@$1.00; mutton, 10@12½c per pound; pork, 10c per pound; corned beef, 6@10c per pound; kidneys, 5c apiece; tongues, 35c apiece; sweet-breads, 30@35c a pair; lamb fries, 15c; calves' liver, 25c; calves' brains, 15c; calves' heads, $1; skinned calves' heads, 15c; sausage, 8@10c per pound; ox-tail, 5@10c. Vegetables—Sweet potatoes, 10c a quart; soup bunches, 3 for 10c; cabbage, 5c a head; new garlic, 3 for 5c; apples, 25c a peck; Catawba grapes, 2 pounds for 15c; Malaga, 20c a pound; potatoes, 20c a peck; parsley, 4 for 10c; lettuce, 3 for 10c; dry gumbo, 25c a quart; corn salad, 10c a quart; celery root, 10c to 15c; turnips, 20c a peck; onions, 30c a peck; parsnips, 2 bunches for 5c; endive, 3 for 10c; pickling onions, 75c a peck; rutabagas, 15c a peck; pumpkins, 10c to 25c; celery, 6 stalks for 25c; watercress, 5c a bunch. Oranges, 30c and 40c per dozen; grated horseradish, 10c a bottle; artichokes 15c a quart; lemons, 25@60c per dozen; red cabbage, 5c to 25c; carrots, 5c a quart; hubbard squash, 5c to 10c each; oyster plant, 3 bunches for 10c; horseraddish, 10c a stalk; butter beans, 15c a quart; sorrel, 20c a peck; tarragon, 10c a bunch; mint, 5c a bunch. Fish—California salmon, 20c a pound; red snapper, 12½c; halibut, 20c; white, 12½c; croppy and black bass, 12½c; trout, 12½c; buffalo, 10c; pike, 12c; lake salmon, 12½c; sun, 10c a pound

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WHEEL WHIMS.

Whittaker's Plans—To Ride a Safety and Trike in '87—The Chicago Visit.

Whittaker is due to leave for the East this evening, but as he has been in Clarksville the past two days, although there is no riding this time of year, he may not get away at once. His intention is to talk with manufacturers in Boston for several weeks and then return to St. Louis. He boasts about going right up to Chicago then and keeping in trim by gymnastic training till spring. It is not unlikely that his fine riding in Indiana last fall will secure him a good offer from some Eastern house to ride their wheel. He declares his 10-mile road record of 29.01¾ and 20-mile of 59:35 4-5 must be accepted as he then had pace-makers who have made affidavits. He expressed himself as ready to race Percy Stone on anything, but was not willing to go to Columbus, Ga. Next year Whit says he will go for the tricycle and safety records, the former on the track, the latter on the road. He has his eye on the John o' Groat's (England) record of Mills and thinks he can beat it.

THE LEAGUE MEET.

Burley Ayres, Chief Consul of Illinois; C. C. Irwin, Chief Consul of Indiana, and the Chief Consuls of Iowa and Wisconsin will be in a party which will come down from Chicago January 9. Their purpose is to talk about the League meet to be held in St. Louis in May. In striking contrast to the activity of these officers of other States who have been practically compelled to invite themselves to come here is the inactivity of Missouri's Chief Consul who is doing nothing. The Missouri Club's committee has been waiting for several weeks to do something, but the chief officer has suggested nothing for them to do. Ladish says the Chief Consul is doing lots of wire pulling for the road bill. Just now the boys want him to do some work for the League meet.

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FORCED TO THE WALL.

Sent to an Asylum—A Pastor's Call—Escaped From Jail—Missouri Matters.

KANSAS CITY, December 18.—The dry goods firm of Rail, Thayer & Williams was closed last evening under attachments by Eastern houses. An assignment was made subsequently.

MEXICO, December 18.—Patrick McGowan, a well-known farmer, was sent to the asylum yesterday.

SEDALIA, December 18.—Rev. Dr. James Edmonson of the Sedalia University has received a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church.

DEXTER, December 18.—Three prisoners escaped yesterday from the Bloomfield Jail.

A CHILD'S SKIN

Ears and Scalp Covered with Eczematous Scabs and Sores Cured by Cuticura.

MY little son, aged 8 years, has been afflicted with Eczema of the scalp, and at times a great portion of the body, ever since he was 2 years old. It began in his ears and extended to his scalp, which became covered with scabs and sores, and from which a sticky fluid poured out, causing intense itching and distress and leaving his hair matted and lifeless. Underneath these scabs the skin was raw, like a piece of beefsteak. Gradually the hair came out and was destroyed, until but a small patch was left at the back of the head. My friends in Peabody know how my little boy has suffered. At night he would scratch his head until his pillow was covered with blood. I used to tie his hands behind him, and in many ways tried to prevent his scratching; but it was no use, he would scratch. I took him to the hospital and to the best physicians in Peabody without success. About this time, some friends, who had been cured by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, prevailed upon me to try them. I began to use them on the 15th of January last. In seven months every particle of the disease was removed. Not a spot or scab remains on his scalp to tell the story of his suffering. His hair has returned, and is thick and strong, and his scalp as sweet and clean as any child's in the world. I cannot say enough to express my gratitude for this wonderful cure by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and wish all similarly afflicted to know that my statement is true and without exaggeration. CHARLES McKAY.

October 6, 1885. Peabody, Mass.

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LIFE IN THE FLAMING PIT OF A GREAT IRON MILL.

The Story of a Man from Kerry Who Stood it for Ten Long Years—The Fearful Strain Upon Human Muscle—Where Steel is Made—A Wage Worker's Woe.

Dennis Griffin is an iron-worker. His employment is in the "converter" of the Vulcan Mills at Carondelet. His duty is to stand in the pit where the seething iron is run into molds in the process of converting it into steel. It takes brawny frames to stand twelve hours in the awful heat; strong lungs to breathe the gas and dust that the molten metal emits in that miniature hell. Nature amply endowed young Griffin for his trade; tall and broad, weighing 195 pounds and standing nearly six feet in his socks, he is an ideal smith. He was born in the County Kerry, Ireland, and came to America at the age of 17. He has been thirteen years in this country and during ten of those has worked at the Vulcan forge.

To a reporter he said: "I have weighed as much as 206 pounds but last year I was down to 170. A little cold did it all. It came upon me about three years ago and kept growing worse. It has been about a year since it became so troublesome as to worry me. Then my nose stopped up. I had a dull headache and a pain in my breast. I lost my appetite and began to grow weak. I was always spitting and my throat grew so sore that often when hungry from fasting I would work a half a day longer rather than swallow food. At night I couldn't sleep long at a time. I had to have water always beside my bed, for in breathing I had to keep my mouth open. That made my throat dry in a very short time and choked me so I would wake up. I went to several doctors but I found it was only throwing money away. At last I tried Dr. McCoy. That was in the latter part of September. I commenced to get better from the first week and I'm as well as ever now. No more pain, good appetite, restful sleep and I am gaining flesh. I tell you I was in a bad way when I went to Dr. McCoy's office and he did me more good than I can tell."

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NEW LIGHT THROWN ON SOME EMINENT MEN.

How Edwin Percy Whipple Treats the Great Dead — Interesting Reminiscences and Anecdotes of Well-Known Figures in Recent History—Rufus Choate's Persistency.

RECOLLECTIONS OF EMINENT MEN, with other papers. By Edwin Percy Whipple. Boston: Ticknor & Co., 1887. 1 vol., cloth, 12mo. Price $1.50. From Messrs. C. H. Evans & Co., St. Louis.

"The last shall be first and the first last." Such is the quotation which naturally falls from the reviewer's lips on arriving at the concluding essay in the volume before us. After various other subjects of a more or less dry nature have been treated we find at the end, like hope at the bottom of Pandora's box, a paper on no less interesting a subject than "George Eliot's Private Life." This is a matter which has attractions for every reading and thinking man and woman. There may be divided opinions upon the desirability of perusing "Recollections" of Rufus Choate, Ticknor or Agassiz; but no single reader will lay down the work before us with its last chapter unperused. Other celebrities are but individuals in a crowd, but George Eliot stands alone upon her self-hewn pedestal, queen of her sex as she is queen of her craft, sublime, unapproachable, incomprehensible. The lock-pickers of literature and the scavengers of human frailty fall back abashed at the sound of her name. She lies in her grave, the secrets of her life locked up in her dead breast, but her immortal genius, like her immortal soul, yet lives, the only key we have, or are likely to have, to the secrets of her life.

For these and other reasons readers may be somewhat disappointed to find that the name is the best part of the article under discussion, inasmuch as little is said on the subject discussed that has not been said before. We have already learnt from her published correspondence, her books and her husband all that George Eliot desired known of her inner life; the matter has been discussed in all its bearings by many mouths; all that anyone had to say upon the subject has been said, all theories aired and turned inside out, and it is not at this late day, more than seven years after her death, that fresh light is to be thrown upon the inner life of the woman of the century. The article in question is, therefore, little more than a resume—a gathering up—of all that has been said, and as such it is not without interest.

A better and far more thoughtful paper is the one immediately preceding, "Daniel Deronda." This, however, is less a criticism on the novel than its author. Reading between the lines we can gather a variety of subtle side lights reflecting upon the many diverse shades which went to form the character of the authoress, as for instance in the following:

One feels in reading, re-reading and studying the book, in its rare union of largeness of intellect, it is unmatched among the works of the most distinguished novelists of the country. Scott, Dickens and Thackeray may excel George Eliot in this special departments of fiction, but if we apply the intellectual test and ask which of the four has mastered most thoroughly the deep knowledge and advanced thought of the age, the judgment of all cultivated persons would be given unreservedly in favor of the author of "Daniel Deronda." In sobriety, comprehensiveness and maturest of understanding; in familiar acquaintance with the latest demonstrated truths of physical, historical, economic and metaphysical science, and in the capacity to use these truths as materials for a philosophy of nature, and human nature, this woman is the acknowledged peer of such men as John Stuart Mill and Herbert Spencer. Leaving out of view the peculiar powers which make the great novelist, and fastening our attention on the understanding alone, it is obvious that George Eliot might hold in one corner of her broad, brain all that portion of Scott's intellect which dealt with the philosophy of history as distinguished from its picturesqueness; in another corner all that part of the intellect of Dickens which in dealing with political economy was prone to substitute benevolent sentiments for inexorable laws; and in still another corner, all that portion of the intellect of Thackeray which incubated beneath the moral shams he pitilessly satirized to the principles which make society possible. * * * This general largeness of mind, this tranquil grasp of the outlying mysteries which environ life and human destiny distinguishes her from all the other novelists of the age; for she not only looks at things and into things, but she looks through things to the laws of life they illustrate and by which they are governed. She dispels that pleasant illusion fondled by most writers of fiction that the individual is dominant in human affairs, and gets what he desires if he has the energy to struggle for it. The pitiless laws of existence which are independent of human wish or will, and which crush all who oppose their action she perceives with a sad certainty of insight. To the egotist and sentimentalist, raging or moaning at the constitution of things, nature seems cruel and Providence seems cruel; but she, looking at individuals in relation to the mighty eternal forces they obey or resist, sees that unselfishness is the condition both of usefulness and happiness, and that Providence has no pets.

Turning to a brighter portion of the book we will glance for a moment at the "Recollections" of Rufus Choate, the eminent lawyer, statesman and orator. As a lawyer his talents amounted to genius. In jury trials his main object was to influence the wills of the twelve men before him. His triumphs at the bar were due to the fact that he was a powerful man, victorious over other men because he had a stronger manhood, a stronger selfhood than anybody on the jury he addressed. Some amusing stories are told of his wonderful powers of wresting a verdict in his favor from men badly prejudiced in the other direction. On one occasion where the foreman was a hardheaded practical man, Mr. Choate talked at him for five clear hours until the man's face showed that he was converted into acquiescence. In an insurance trial he spent a day or more in the cross-examination of a witness who swore positively as to the facts in dispute, but who was compelled by the advocate's searching questions to admit his general bad character. The testimony of this scamp had to be broken down or the case would be lost.

In addressing the jury Mr. Choate gave a vivid presentation of the vices and crimes of the witness, whom he represented as the basest and meanest of mankind, and then asked: "Do you suppose, gentlemen, that in this last violation of all the sentiments and virtues that bind men together in civil society, veracity alone would survive in the chaos of such a character?" The emphasis on "veracity" and "such" was potent enough to kill the witness. The jury disbelieved him, and Mr. Choate gained his case.

Amongst the remaining articles the best are on Ralph Waldo Emerson and Charles Sumner. Mr. Whipple is—or rather was, for he died recently—a writer of very considerable power, a keen, though always good-natured critic, and the work before us is undoubtedly one of the best specimens of his talents that has appeared for many years.

Brief Notices.

THE PRINCESS CASAMASSIMA. By H. F. JAMES. London: Macmillan & Co., 1886. 1 vol. Cloth, 8vo. Price, $1.75.

Splitting hairs as a fine art is no doubt a laudable employment, but there are more useful, not to say more remunerative occupations, in the world, and so Mr. James has recently discovered at the cost both of his reputation and his pocket. The lamentable failure of his last novel, both from a financial and literary point of view, has evidently caused Mr. James to open his eyes to the outside world and study his readers and their wishes as well as the vague arguments which fill his own mind to repletion. "The Princess Casamassima" shows a considerable improvement over Mr. James' later novels. There is less of the fine subtle argumentation in which his soul delights, and more of an attempt to tell a story in a straightforward way for the benefit of his readers. Not that the volume before us is even now free from pen and ink lace work. This could scarcely be expected. A writer who has been so long occupied in weaving delicate threads of subtle and superfluous analysis for his readers' benefit and his own delectation can scarcely be expected to turn around and tell his tale in a straightforward way like any common story-writer. The sight of a hair offers to Mr. James so irresistible an opportunity for splitting that he has been unable quite to avoid the lengthy and minute inquiries into the why and wherefore of the undescribable and the unexplainable. But he has done his best and with careful study and resolute perseverance may even succeed at length in telling his tales so that 50 or even 75 per cent of the pages will be readable. More than this, no one could reasonably expect.

The work under notice has already appeared in the pages of "The Century" and will therefore be familiar to those who are accustomed to peruse that valuable periodical. It is a tale of life in lower London with characters well adapted to that choice locality. Hyacinth Robinson, the hero, is the offspring of an English nobleman and a French courtesan. Years before when Hyacinth was an infant his mother kills his father and has disappeared into the graceful retirement of a penitentiary for life. The lad skims through various adventures incidental to unprotected infancy. Not until he is a man, and we half way through —— stay! We are discussing a novel of Mr. James'. In any other book we should have perused at least half the work by this time, but Mr. James' novels are solid things. At all events Hyacinth is a man, and we are as far through the book as we want to go, when he and we are introduced to the Princess Casamassima. This lady turns out to be none other than the Christina Light of "Roderick Hudson," an earlier novel. Of course Hyacinth, the nameless, falls in love with the Princess. The tale ends with the suicide of the hero and a sign of relief on the part of the reader who has waded thus far. The characters are handled in a vigorous style and the tale as a whole is skilfully guarded through the maze of analysis and flow of verbiage with which this best of Mr. James' stories is encircled as with a cloud.

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Persons who remember anything at all about American periodical literature a few years ago will recall the budding of the old "Scribner's Magazine," which eventually blossomed into the present "Century." Those recalling the early promise of that attractive journal will welcome its reappearance after the lapse of years. "Scribner's Magazine" for 1886 is full of promise for the future (in more senses than one). The opening number, just to hand, while not perhaps quite as attractive as the Century, shows every sign of becoming so in time. But comparisons are odious. Revenons a nos moutons. The initial article on the "Siege and Commune of Paris," by Mr. Washburne, forms a very interesting piece of contemporary history, while the illustrations pertaining thereto, Gambetta, Garnier Pages, Emile Ollivier, Jules Simon, Ferry and Favre, are well drawn and apparently lifelike portraits. The same cannot be said of the illustrations other than portraits. All through the number the engraving is weak and quite below the standard usually aimed at by first-class periodicals. In fiction, the opening chapters of "Seth's Brother's Wife," by a new writer, Harold Frederic, promises well, while "The Story of a New York House," by H. C. Bunner, complete, is quite up to that author's usual standard of excellence. The best short tale in the number is "A Violin Obligato," by Margaret Crosby, and "In Mexico," by another new writer. "Thomas A. Janvier" is the title of a painful story in which the agony is piled up a little higher than art would counsel or expediency advise. Papers on the "Babylonish Seals," "Socialism" and a due allowance of poetic effusion complete the number. In the interesting programme laid out for the year we notice a promise of "The Unpublished Letters of Thackeray," and some probably interesting articles on "Early New York and New England Society" as it "appears to a brilliant girl, who was prominent in it seventy-five years ago." The brilliant girl must be something more than a girl now, but that is beside the subject. J. S. of Dale and Robert Lewis Stevenson, author of "Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde," are both under contracts for fiction later in the season.

Notes.

The January Century will contain among other interesting matter the first half of George W. Cable's "Carancro," a story of the Louisiana Acadians. Temble, the artist, recently visited Louisiana for the express purpose of obtaining illustrations for the work.

That useful magazine for parents, "Babyhood," contains an interesting paper on antenatal influences, by Dr. L. M. Yak.

A new process of printing in alternate tints has been adopted in Worthington's Annual. The illustrations are inserted by the photogravure process, and the effect is universally commended. The annual is the first book ever printed in this way. The photogravure-lithographic process having heretofore been only applied to costly works.

Messrs. Cassell & Co. will issue as their leading holiday publication a collection of twenty-five etchings or engravings of notable American pictures under the title of American art. They are bound in one large volume, with scarlet morocco cushion covers, designed in gold. The effect is very fine.

The Christmas number of the Publisher's Weekly is almost a poem in itself. It is handsomely illustrated with engravings from the principal holiday books of the season, and contains extracts therefrom, which form a very interesting and decidedly varied course of reading.

We have received a fine assortment of Christmas cards from Raphael Tuck & Sons, several of them showing high marks of artistic talent. One pair, representing the falls of Niagara, form an excellent representation of that stupendous freak of nature, and at the same time a very pretty Christmas card. One perfectly plain card, inclosing the simple wish for a merry Christmas, surmounted by a tiny spray of white lilac is elegant in its simplicity. The largest of the series represents the Virgin and Child, the face of the latter displaying a somewhat more modern type of etherial beauty than we are accustomed to see in this connection.

THE one thing needful nowadays is comfort while traveling. In the buffet boudoir cars now running between St. Louis and Chicago, on the Wabash, you can rest as comfortably and privately as if you were under your own roof.

Ransom Post Anniversary.

Ransom Post, No. 131, G. A. R., will celebrate its third anniversary to-night with a camp fire at West St. Louis Turner Hall, corner of Morgan and Beaumont streets. The programme will be a most entertaining one. Toasts will be responded to by Comrades Dave Murphy, Gen. John B. Henderson, Smith F. Gait, Gen. J. F. Fullerton and Col. D. P. Dyer. All the comrades are requested to bring their ladies.

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SULLIVAN'S TOUR.

THE CHAMPION WILL SAIL FOR ENGLAND ON FEBRUARY 1.

Pat Sheedy Writes an Interesting Letter — Slosson Defeated at Chicago — A New Northern League for Bowlers—Sporting Notes, News and Gossip.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Mr. Pat Sheedy has written a long letter telling of John L. Sullivan's movements in the West, and among other things he says: "I have just returned from a four weeks' tour with Sullivan, Steve Taylor, Geo. La Blanche, Jimmy Carroll, Con Reardon, the Maynard Brothers and the Black Diamonds. After leaving San Francisco about three weeks ago we went to Fresno, where we gave an exhibition to a crowded house. From there we passed to Visalia, San Bernardino, San Diego, Los Angeles, Sacremento and Woodlawn. At several of these places the halls were not large enough to accommodate the crowds who tried to gain admission. Sullivan usually made his offer of $1,000 to anyone who would stand up before him for four three-minute rounds, but none accepted." Sheedy's letter says that the reported offer Dempsey made to

STAND BEFORE SULLIVAN

for six rounds was true. Sheedy told him, however, that there was no use for him to make such an offer when La Blanche would fight him to a finish any time he wished. "I have engaged Duncan McDonald, champion pugilist of Montreal, and John P. Clow, champion of Colorado, who will join the combination in Portland, Oregon. After we leave Portland we will show at Helena, Butte and other towns of consequence on the way to Minneapolis. At the latter place Sullivan will meet Patsy Cardiff. Articles of agreement have been signed and Cardiff has put up $1,000, which he is to forfeit if he does not make his appearance when I am ready to have them come together. Cardiff is a very good pugilist and in over fifty fights has never been defeated. He met Charley Mitchell last spring and the two fought eight rounds. The battle was declared a draw, but it was the opinion that Cardiff had the best of the match. The only thing he lacks is nerve. He has not the heart to do good work with a man who has a reputation. He was brought over to this country some years ago by Parson Davies, who matched him against several good men in Chicago whom Cardiff beseted. From Minneapolis we will make a tour of Dakota and Manitoba, and then I will visit Milwaukee where Sullivan is matched to fight Pat Killen. I consider Killen Cardiff's superior as a fighter, and the exhibition with him will be even better than that between Cardiff and Sullivan. After the Milwaukee fight Sullivan and party will give exhibitions through the Middle States and Eastern States, and about February 1 he will depart for England."

Sullivan is

AFTER SMITH

and will give him every opportunity to fight, Sheedy says, and will not back out because his friends can not outnumber Smith's. He never stood behind a man yet who lost a fight, or one that was decided a draw, and he is willing to risk the chances of being bulldozed out of a fight by Smith or his friends. Sullivan was never in better condition in his life, Sheedy writes, and will make short work of any one who comes before him.

Sheedy says that Sullivan's presence at the Alameda base-ball grounds at Alameda, Cal., where he was paid $1,500 to umpire a game, drew so immense a crowd that Sullivan made his appearance he was quickly surrounded by 5,000 struggling men, women and children, and for a time the ball-tossers were forgotten. It took the united efforts of the police to clear the field. After an hour's delay the game was started, Sullivan is in fine condition and has not broken his resolution not to drink.

BOWLING.

The Proposed Northern League—Gossip in the Alleys.

George Garban, the well-known bowler, is engaged in a commendable endeavor to bring about the formation of a Northern League of bowling men. His dream is a big organization with a championship banner and a horde of brawny strikers whose skill will enable them to meet the German of the South and subdue him on his own alleys as it were. With this end in view George has called a meeting of the various bowling clubs in the northern and western sections of the city, and expects on Monday to take the initial step which will lead to the formation of his longed-for league. The members of the Southern Association are in nowise inclined to work against the movement, but look on their Northern friends with a feeling akin to indulgence rather than fear. The feeling between the two sections is running high as the season advances, and a match between representative clubs would be productive of much interest. Such a match, it is intimated, is by no means improbable.

MR. BOYER RETIRES.

Mr. Gus Boyer of the St. Louis Club, who last year filled the position of Secretary for the Association, has sold out his business in this city and will next week withdraw from the club. He will leave the first of the year for Madison, Wis., where he intends going into business.

GOOD SCORES.

The following individual scores were made this week at the Grand:

Ten-pins, two games—F. Meyer, 267, 271; H. Grone, 184, 208; Ed Gott, 216, 286; W. Kessler, 216, 279; George Grone, 190, 213; H. Meier, 236, 245.

Cocked-hat, two games—Chas. Lemon, 46, 51; F. Jost, 34, 41; T. Morgan, 51, 47; B. Goodon, 46, 39.

Soldiers, two games—B. Brooks, 113, 126; H. Hackey, 128, 140.

Five-pins, two games—T. Morgan, 84, 92; Chas. Norton, 83, 88.

Last Night's Game.

The Lyons and the Athletes met last night at Stumpf's alleys and played the second match scheduled for the championship cup. The game resulted in a victory for the Athletes. The Athletes won four out of the five games bowled. Oscar Koppen made the highest score, 297, and Fred Medart made the highest average. The following is the score:

LYONS.

Name.					Total
Y. Wohlstader	188	151	192	222	205 958
F. J. Stute	201	205	220	208	257 1091
W. Kreiger	199	198	299	232	225 1148
G. Spraul	212	195	194	243	253 1097
E. Spraul	157	232	192	213	246 1040
J. Hammer	227	199	197	247	219 1089
Total	1184	1180	1294	1365	1400 6423

ATHLETES.

Name.					Tota
F. Medart	280	257	265	238	222 1262
O. Koppen	233	225	297	229	249 1233
Ed. Paulus	286	249	208	240	244 1227
H. Brown	209	254	260	219	272 1234
F. Wetter	197	280	271	176	225 1149
W. Rohling	280	211	180	202	212 1085
Total	1485	1476	1501	1304	1424 7190

Strikes.

The Owls and the Futures will play at Union Capital Hall next Tuesday evening.

While practicing at Stumpf's alleys during the week, Henry Abel made 300 at tens, Joe Griesedieck 278 and Charles Wagner 289.

Although the Lyons are a new addition to the Southern Association, they are first-class bowlers and are considered a valuable acquisition.

In the championship game with the Owls, Charles Wagner of the St. Louis Club made a perfect score and Gus Bayer made the highest average.

Harry Hafferkamp will take the place of Joe Griesedieck on the St. Louis club, in their game with the Lyons at Koerner's garden next Monday evening.

The St. Louis club defeated the Owls in the first game played on the championship schedule. The Owls won the pennant last year, and the St. Louis club took care to crow over their victory. The score was: St. Louis, 7,116; Owls, 6,833.

BILLIARDS.

Schaefer Wins at Chicago—Gossip of Cushion and Cue.

Central Music Hall, Chicago, was filled last night by an enthusiastic crowd who had gathered to witness the closing game in the cushion-carrom billiard match between Jacob Schaefer, the champion, and George F. Slosson; Henry Rhines was selected to act as referee; John Thatcher of Cleveland, umpired for Slosson and Eugene Carter of the same city, umpired for Schaefer. Before the game began Messrs. Roche and Howard, the backers of the players talked betting, and the up-shot of the conversation, it was reported, was an even wager of $3,500 on the game. On account of bad management the game was delayed. When matters were brought into shape Schaefer won the bank and missed the opening shot. Slosson made but 1, leaving a shot for Schaefer, who made it and then sat down. In the third inning both scored nothing, and in the fourth 2 each. Slosson made the first good run, stringing 14 buttons, and then Schaefer rolled out 48. At the end of the eighth inning the score stood 87 to 23 in Schaefer's favor. In the eighteenth Schaefer turned the 100 mark and in the forty-fifth marked 200. Slosson then had 196. The game then proceeded slowly. The champion played his nurses carefully but drew out of them nothing of a startling nature. In the eighty-ninth inning the score stood Schaefer, 451; Slosson, 331. At the end of inning 119 Schaefer had only 10 to go. Slosson missed and Schaefer ran it out easily, winning the game. The best runs were: Schaefer—48, 37, 35, 29, 28. Slosson—23, and four runs of 17. Averages: Schaefer, 4 50-111; Slosson, 3 10-11. The total score was Schaefer, 500; Slosson, 430.

The articles of agreement for the match do not call for a third game in case of a tie, and there will, therefore, be no third contest. Of the $5,000 stake money Slosson has $4,000 and Schaefer $4,000. The latter takes the gate receipts in Chicago and the former the gate receipts in this city.

Another Championship Tournament.

On the first of the year Sam Baldwin will open a professional ten-inch balk-line tournament for the championship of the State of Missouri and $300 in prizes. The games will be played at the Grand, and the entries will close before January 1. Those only who have been residents of the State for six months at least will be permitted to compete, and the entries thus far are Louis Shaw, Frank Maggioli, and John Moulds. Mr. Baldwin claims that the handicap tournament at 14-inch balk-line, to be given by Schaefer, cannot decide the championship, for, according to rule, the winner would be required to play all comers even up.

Carroms.

Maggioli did not go up to Chicago to see the match.

Odds of 100 to 70 were offered at Roche's last night on Schaefer.

The only question which puzzles Billy Catton at present is how the balls will roll when a chalk line, cutting off fourteen long inches, is drawn around the table.

A pool match was played at the Grand this week between Cox and Benson, two well-known players, for $25 a side, best 11 out of 21. Benson won by a score of 11 to 9.

The exodus of billiard men to Chicago has had a mournful effect upon St. Louis. They will all be back next week, however, and good care will be taken that they remain for most of the winter.

POOR NIMICK.

Pittsburg's President Again at the Mercy of Designing Villains.

PITTSBURG, Pa., December 18.—President Nimick and the Directors of the Pittsburg Base Ball Club, make some rather sensational disclosures concerning the refusal of the American Association, at the recent meeting in New York, to return $400 to the team according to agreement.

After Barkley had been fined $500 and suspended for one year at the Louisville meeting he brought a suit against the Association before Judge Stowe. Mr. Byrne and a New York attorney named Wagner came to this city to represent the Association, Byrne having been delegated the power to do so. Before the case had progressed very far the Association representatives grew shaky. They feared defeat in the courts and a compromise was proposed. The Pittsburg Directors offered to pay a fine of $100 and give the Baltimore Club, Scott, provided Barkley's suspension was removed. This was agreed to, but in order to uphold the dignity of the Association, Byrne suggested that the Pittsburgs pay the $500 with the positive agreement that the club should be given credit for $400 on the books. The officials of the Pittsburgs say they are ready to make an affidavit that the positive agreement as given above was entered into. Mr. Nimick also received a telegram from Byrne saying that he had obtained the consent and indorsement of all the clubs to the agreement. The directors now say that unless the money is returned they will at once begin an action against the Association.

Foot Ball.

The Emerald Club and the Shamrocks are matched to play a game of foot ball to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock at the Union Park.

Two elevens of the Thistles will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Sportsman's Park.

Sporting Gossip.

Ross and the Jap wrestle again in Cleveland Monday next for an alleged stake of $500 a side.

William Beach, the world's champion sculler, has arrived safely at his Australian home.

The Union Park management are figuring upon the erection of a toboggan slide. The only objection found thus far is the changeful weather peculiar to St. Louis.

It is announced that Warren and Danforth met last night in New York and arranged a fight to a finish, $1,000 a side and purse, the men to fight within 100 miles of New York.

Cleveland boasts of having forty-five horses owned there with records all the way from 2:12¾ to 2:30. Mattie Hunter, the pacer, heads the list with 2:12¾, and Olingstone, the "Little Demon," follows with 2:14.

If the consent of the authorities can be secured, it is probable that a glove contest between Burke and Glover will be brought off at Chicago under the Parson's management during the holiday season. Glover is taking good care of himself, having that in view.

The Louisville Jockey Club has arranged a great stake race for 1889. It is modeled after the English Eclipse. The stake is $5,000, for 2 and 3-year-olds—$40,000 to the winner, $4,000 to second, $2,500 to third. Subscriptions $50, to be the only forfeit if declared by January 1, 1888, $300 January 1, 1889, and $500 for horses left in after that date.

Speaking of the heavy-weight championship, Tom Kelly says: "I don't know of any man whose prospects are so good that he might be justified in the hope of some day whipping Sullivan. McCaffrey, some think, is a good man, but I look with favor on this man, Jake Kilrain. I don't say that he can whip Sullivan, or that he cares to fight him, but in the event of Sullivan being out, I do think that Kilrain would stand a good show with the rest."

DURING these great holidays Strauss's photos are the craze.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The Street Car Bills Laid Over—Warm Words Over the Adams Bill.

The Council met last night with nine members present and Vice-President Temple in the chair. The ordinance authorizing the Missouri Railroad Company to change its motive power was passed. The ordinance regulating the burial of persons dying from contagious diseases was also passed. The bills authorizing the street railroad companies to change motive powers were discussed, but laid over to January 4 for further consideration. The Council concurred in the House resolution requesting the United States authorities to prohibit the employment of the Arsenal Band in the city and competing with city bands.

THE HOUSE.

At the meeting of the House of Delegates last night Mr. O'Neill introduced a bill to authorize the city to purchase a lot of ground between Olive street and Cass avenue, Garrison and Grand avenues for a market-house. A bill was passed for the relief of Charles Groby, whose wagon was demolished by a fire engine. When Delegate Pishon called up the Adams Electric Elevated bill it provoked a warm discussion. Delegates Monahan, Vogel and Gundlach engaged in the discussion and charged that the bill had been corruptly pushed in the Assembly. Mr. Monahan said he would go before the Grand-jury and testify that he had been improperly approached if the bill passed. The indictment of Dr. Adams was pointedly referred to. A motion to lay over indefinitely was lost and the bill was subsequently laid over until January 4.

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ELECTION NOTICE.—Office St. Louis Grain Elevator Company, December 16, 1886.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at office, corner Biddle and Levee, on Monday, December 27, 1886, for the purpose of electing three directors to serve for three years. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. HORACE GHISELIN, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The Third National Bank of St. Louis, December 8, 1886.—The regular annual election for nine (9) directors of this bank will be held on (the second Tuesday) 11th of January, 1887, at the banking rooms. Polls open from 12 m. until 2 o'clock p. m. T. A. STODDART, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Office Helmbacher Forge and Rolling Mills Company, St. Louis, Mo., December 9, 1886.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company, northwest corner Barton and DeKalb streets, Monday, January 10, 1887, for the purpose of electing five directors to serve one year. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. The transfer books will be closed from December 15, 1886, to January 11, 1887. A. HELMBACHER, President.
G. L. GOETZ, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE of the LaGrange Iron Company.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the LaGrange Iron Company will be held at its office, room No. 1, Turner Building, St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, December 27, 1886, at 9 a. m.
F. C. STERLING, President.
GEO. F. BAKER, Secretary.

ST. LOUIS, DECEMBER 10, 1886.—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Humboldt Mining Co., will be held at office, No. 614 Chestnut st., St. Louis, Mo., at 9 o'clock a. m. on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1887, for the purpose of considering and voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of said company to $200,000. L. H. Conn, Louis Buettner, C. H. Edgell, M. L. Gray, D. M. Houser, J. C. Porter, A. T. Shapleigh, Directors.

THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders of the J. Koch & Kempff Drug Company, a corporation on Tuesday, February 1, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of said corporation, No. 11 N. 3d street, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to be then and there submitted to said stockholders of increasing the capital stock of said corporation from fifty-two hundred dollars, its present authorized capital, to twelve thousand dollars, to be divided into 240 shares of fifty dollars each. HERMAN KOCH,
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